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MONEY PROBLEMS

ALDERMAN JAMES SMITH WANTS CITIZENS TO KNOW FACTS.

GIVES ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Tells What the City Needs, and Asks What Maryville Is Going to Do About It.

The following communication was written by James A. Smith, alderman of the Fourth ward, regarding the financial problems of the city:

A few facts for the citizens of Maryville to consider.

Having been elected to the position of alderman of the Fourth Ward, and as a representative of the citizens of our city, I desire to place before you the financial problems that confront the city administration as they exist, and which must be solved. In February, 1916, the citizens by an overwhelming majority voted the saloons out of Maryville. The income from this source, which was $8,400 per year, had always gone to the general revenue of the city. Since this tax went to the general revenue fund of the city, its loss becomes a loss from the general revenue fund ,thereby cutting the revenue fund out of eight thousand, four hundred dollars each year. Then on top of this, we lost $5,500 road tax that we had been heretofore receiving from the township, making a grand total of thirteen thousand, nine hundred dollars loss in revenue to the city yearly.

That you may know the necessary running expenses of the city that cannot be avoided and must be met, I present the following itemized statement:

City Physician, $30 per month or per year.....$	360.00
Mayor, $20.82 1-3 per month or per year.....	250.00
Aldermen, eight of them—$2.00 for five, and $4.00 for three per month; per year	264.00
City Attorney, $20.00 per month, or per year.....	240.00
Chief of Police, $50.00 per month, or per year.....	600.00
Night Police, $50.00 per month, or per year.....	600.00
Fire Driver, $65.00 per month or per year.....	780.00
Sexton Oak Hill, $40.00 per month, or per year.....	480.00
City Clerk, $35.00 per month or per year.....	420.00
Rent of City Hall, $25.00 per month, or per year.....	300.00
Fire Alarm and Telephone Services, per year.....	96.00
Fire Department services, average per year.....	560.00
Expense on fire team $35.00 per month, or per year...	420.00
Heating City Hall six months in year, $10.00 per month, or, per year.....	60.00
Lighting city streets, $386.00 per month, average, or per year	4,632.00
Hydrant rental per year...	3,330.00
Incidental expenses, average per month, $200.00, or per year	2,400.00
Street Commissioner, $65.00 per month, or per year...	780.00

Total expenses to come out of general fund, per year $16,572.00

Below I give you the receipts for the general fund, and from what source. First, the total assessed valuation of our city is $1,996,975.00.

Now since five mills is as high as we can levy for general purposes, and one mill of that has been set aside for the Carnegie Library, it only leaves four mills levy for the running of the general fund. Now, you can readily see that four mills will not raise $7,987.90, if the entire amount is collected, and none allowed to go delinquent. Since it takes $16,572.00 to run the general expenses of the city, and with a deficit now of a little over $2,000.00 you will not be surprised that I am alarmed over the financial outcome of the city's business. We must have this year $18,572.00 to break even at the end of the year, in the general fund. Since the four mill levy for the general fund only brings in $7,987.90, and we must have $18,572.00, it will leave $10,584.10 to be raised from some source—I do not know where. It is true that we do have an income from fines (which I am proud to say, has been reduced to almost nothing within the last few months), pool halls, skating rink, poll tax, (from which under the perseverance of the street commissioner, amounted this last year to between $900.00 and $1,000.00), also licenses from different sources, but where we got the money last year to break so near seems a mystery, and more of a mystery as to where we will get the money to meet the present year's expenses.

There are certain things the city must have to be an up-to-date city. First, the streets must be kept clean, and during the summer months must be flushed. The side or rural streets, must receive due consideration, all of which to do it properly, and yet economically, will cost at least $500.00 per month for eight months in the year.

You can see by the above statement of the salaries of the officials, that none are over paid, in fact, in many instances, are far too meager for one that must of necessity, devote his whole time to the office he fills, making it almost impossible for him to support his family at the present high cost of living. I am loath to believe that any of our citizens expect the services of anyone for a less compensation than is in keeping with the times. Our police are underpaid, their position is more hazardous than the average daily laborer. Having accepted the office of alderman, and taken an oath that I would administer the affairs of the city to the best of my ability, I feel it my duty to do so.

Now something must be done. We cannot increase our income by raising the levy, as our levy is now up to the limit. There are other ways by which the city may raise money, providing the Aldermen were so minded, such as occupation tax, a vehicle tax, licensing automobile, all of which is objectionable to the majority of those affected.

Now to the point: What are we going to do to raise this money? Will someone come forward and suggest some plan? It is your business as well as the Council's, we are all equally interested and must not let our fair city trail in the dust.

Some have suggested raise this money by donation Now while some would willingly give, others would not, thus throwing the burden upon the willing few.

It had been said that if we vote the saloons ont of Maryville, the city would grow up in weeds. Now are we going to let that prove to be a fact? I hardly think so. We can raise several thousand dollars, or have done it in the past for street fairs; why not for the running of our city when the revenue that the levy brings in is insufficient to run it?

Any suggestions from ministers or anyone else interested in civic affairs will be gladly received by anyone connected with the management of our municipal affairs.

I am yours for a bigger and better Maryville,

JAMES A. SMITH,
Alderman Fourth Ward.

Fern, Tonight

Norma Talmage, with Ralph Lewis, presenting a five-act feature entitled, "Going Straight." This is a wonderful production of the Triangle Fine Arts—also

"Saved by Wireless"

A two-reel "Mack Sennett" comedy, featuring Chester Conklin and Mark Swain — If something funny is what you want — This is IT,

5s and 10c.

WILLIAM RUSSELL STARS

Appears in 5-Act Society Drama, "The Highest Bid," At Empire Theatre Tonight.

William Russell, one of the most successful movie stars in the United States, appears this evening at the Empire theatre in a five-act society drama, "The Highest Bid."

This is a beautiful spectacular production of a story of high life, with costumes and scenic effects the latest in the motion picture world.

One of the scenes portrays an actual forest fire magnificently staged and of gigantic proportions, which is used as a stupendous, spectacular climax.

Small Fire This Morning.

Fire caused by a spark from the flue gave the Maryville Fire Department an early morning run today. A small hole was burned in the roof of the home of Mrs. William McComb on North Fillmore street. Small damage was done.

Miss Hazel Lake of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, for a couple of weeks.

Charles Tebow of Ravenwood is in Maryville today on business.

PLANS FOR GARDENS

C. C. LEESON TELLS HOME OWNERS OF OPPORTUNITIES.

MAY HIRE AN EXPERT

If 25 Citizens Invest in Plants A Landscape Gardener Will Be Secured —Services to be Gratis.

C. C. Leeson, professor of the Department of Biology of the State Normal school, wishes the home owners of Maryville to know of the exceptional opportunities that will be open to them if they join the movement for the beautification of Maryville.

In the first place they will have the opportunity of consulting Professor C. H. Belting and two members of the Normal faculty, who are well informed in the art of decorating home grounds, and who will offer their spare time to advise or plot the planting of home grounds and to give talks at any group meetings of Maryville citizens. For this purpose both Mr. Belting and Mr. Leeson advise that residents in various parts of the city invite in a group of a dozen or more neighbors to discuss plans and principles of planting and will agree to direct the discussion in as many such gatherings as their time will allow.

Another inducement is concerning the advice and instruction of a landscape expert.

If within a week, 25 or more citizens make known their desire to invest from $2.00 to $10.00 in plants for their home grounds, a landscape expert will be secured to come to Maryville and give a day's time gratis to as many homes as that time will make possible. Leave names and prospective expenditures with the secretary of the Commercial club.

Through the co-operation of the Normal school means have been devised whereby ornamental plants can be secured at greatly reduced prices, probably about one-half the usual catalogue price if orders are turned in early to the secretary of the Commercial club.

Here are three headliners for the beautification of Maryville—illustrated lectures, advice on what and where to plant, service of landscape expert and of local talent free, and a price on ornamental plants that has not been equalled in Maryville before. The time is already late for making plans and getting orders ready. This year bids fair for being the greatest year in the history of Maryville in the way of developing civic beauty, and every citizen needs to make the best of these unusual opportunities.

H. S. GAME PLEASES FANS

In Spite of Losing to St. Joseph, the Score Was Much Closer Than Was Expected.

Although their basketball team was defeated by a small score at St. Joseph last night, High School students are rejoicing almost as much as if they had been victorious. The team upset all "dope" when they held the exceptionally strong Benton team to a 33-27 score. Predictions were freely made before the game that Benton would win by at least twenty-five points.

The score is especially gratifying to High School supporters, coming as it does just after the disastrous defeat at the hands of Albany. It shows Maryville to be far superior to our ancient enemy, Tarkio, who refused to schedule a game with us this year. Benton defeated Tarkio by a score of 66-20.

Little is known of last night's game but the score gives evidence of a hard-fought battle. For a time in the last half the score was tied, but Benton managed to nose out ahead by six points at the close of the game.

Egley starred for Maryville with six field goals and seven free throws out of eleven trys. Groppe shot three field goals and Martin one. Cole was playing the best game for Benton until forced out by an injury.

Benton will play a return game at Maryville on Friday, March 2. Without the disadvantage of playing on a foreign court, Maryville team will have a good chance to get revenge for the defeat last night.

The team will start on a three-day trip next Thursday. They will play Stanberry on Thursday night, Albany Friday, and King City on Saturday. They will return home for the two final games of the season with Benton and King City.

QUEER EXPRESSION

VERNON NASH FINDS MANY OF THEM IN ENGLAND.

TREATING IS FORBIDDEN

Tells of Customs in Homes, in Stores and in Public Places, Varying With Locality.

Tell an Englishman, as I did recently, that Rockefeller is now worth a billion dollars and he will show very plainly in his face that he thinks you the biggest liar since Annanias. For the word, billion, over here means a million million, not a thousand million. And the Elijah Ford story won't "go down., (English for "get by) because they speak of low, second and top gears, instead of low, intermediate and high.

Go into a provision shop (grocery store) and ask the shop assistants (clerks) for lemonade and you will get lemon pop. Lemon squash is the English name for our lemonade in ordinary speech. Pitchers are called jugs and bowls, basins. Slop basins are a part of every tea service for cold tea left in cups. If you can find such things at all, a fly-swatter is a fly beater, and peanut butter is peanut paste. "Digestive biscuits" is the name for a popular form of oatmeal crackers. Breakfast foods are just beginning to compete with porridge (oatmeal) and the advertising appeal is largely medical. One of these is "P. R." and the letters stand for "Physical Regenerator." "Health," Toasted Wheat Flakes is another.

How Hay Is Baled.

Hay is more often baled into the size of a bale of shingles than in any other. Where traction plows are used, a common way is to have two engines, one on each side of the field, and the plow is pulled from one engine to the other by a cable running on drums under the tractors. The plow does not have to be turned about as it has two sets of five 10-inch shares facing in opposite directions and teeter-tottered over two large wheels and an axle in the center. In the one I saw, the mould board was a yard long and shaped like a section of a screw conveyor to turn the sod well over. The chief advantage of this system is that the plow will run in fields where the engine would mire down.

Other Peculiar Expressions.

An interesting sign on a fence read as follows: This land will soon be sold at auction unless disposed of by private treaty." Taxes are known as "rates." Gooseberry is pronounced as if the "s" were a "z," and yet strangely all such words as "civilization, realization," and the like are spelled with an "s." The name for the letter "z" is not "zee," but zed." Popular numbers in programs are given not "by request," but "by desire." Musical notes are not known as whole, half, quarter, etc., but semibreve, minim, rotchet, quaver, semiquaver, etc. A hymnal is usually called a hymnary and have words only. The hymns are much more stately and sedate, much less stirring than the average American church songs.

The "h" is really misplaced by the so-called cockney class as bad as it is reputed to be. The best story to illustrate this is the assertion of a hack driver that Christ approved of prize fighting. "Didn't Jesus say: 'Hit 'is eye, Peter; be not afraid."

Treating Is Forbidden.

In the "Pubs" when a man raises his glass to another he doesn't say "here's how," but "Here's another thousand to you." Treating is strictly forbidden but it is a common courtesy when a new man joins a table for him to be given a "swig" from each glass.

When a paper is returned by a don (professor) it is marked either N-S, V-S, or S., which stands for "nonsatis, vix-satis, and satis." In English it would be not-satisfactory, just so-so, and satisfactory. Laboratory is pronounced is it is spelled with the accent on the second syllable. Both "i's" in "quinine" are short, as in "machine." In spite of the ridicule of German "K's" curb and curbing are spelled "Kerb and Kerbing." A plumber is a "hot water engineer."

Various Sections Differ.

Most of these things differ for various sections, of course. I found the word "life insurance" in London, but it seems more generally to be "assurance." Immediately is almost universally pronounced as if the "d"

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"NOW, DON'T BLAME ME IF THE DOG BITES."

—Ding in New York Tribune.

PLAN FOR HOME COMING

E. M. Claypool Discusses Celebration For Fourth Regiment With Merchants and Others.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club, will at once begin to make plans for the reception of the Fourth Regiment Band, which is scheduled to be in Fort Riley about February 21, and which will be mustered out from there about two days later.

The merchants and other business men of the city are favoring a rousing reception for the boys of the whole band and it is planned to invite all of the members of the band, whether living in this county or not, to attend the celebration. About twelve of the thirty-two members of the band live in Nodaway county. The others are from towns where the Fourth Missouri Infantry is made up. The idea is to invite these members not of Nodaway county and to pay their fare to Maryville and return on the day or evening of the celebration.

No definite plans have been made but these will take shape at once as soon as news of the exact date of the mustering out of the Fourth Regiment comes.

MRS. JOHN MURRIN BURIED

Funeral Services at St. Patrick's Church With Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Murrin were held at St. Patrick's church at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Murrin's son, John Owen Murrin, who is attending St. Louis University at St. Louis; her son-in-law, G. R. Cornelius, of Grand Island, Neb.; and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lessig of Lingle, Wyo., arrived in Maryville for the funeral.

The pall bearers were: George B. Baker, J. Edward Costello, Daniel O'Grady, Edward Gallagher, Thomas Cunningham and Charles Barmann.

ANDREWS FUNERAL RITES

Services Held at Baptist Church By Pastor and Rev. Hale — Burial At Miriam.

Clark Andrews, who died at his home on Edwards and Buchanan streets, Thursday morning, was buried this afternoon in Miriam cemetery. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles and the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, of St. Louis.

The pall bearers were: G. B. Holmes, L. C. Gann, Eugene Ogden, William Everhart, Charles Hyslop and Anderson Craig.

Son For Turpins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin announce the birth of a nine pound son.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, of Maryville.

Cyrus Lyle and George Barber of Parnell, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

CONSULS STILL DELAYED

German Government Makes No Arrangements for American Representatives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The perfection of the arrangements by the German government for the departure of the American consuls is still delayed, the state department was informed through Spain today. The department intimated strongly that German consuls desiring to remain in the United States as private citizens would not be permitted to do so.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania today introduced a resolution calling an investigation of the charges made by Galloway of Texas that Morgan and Wall street had subsidized twenty-five newspapers to involve the United States in war.

A nation-wide eight-hour day for women was provided in a bill introduced by Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Representative Keating of Colorado.

FOUR NODAWAY FARMS SOLD

Sheriff's Sale At Court House This Afternoon Disposes of 310 Acres of Land.

The circuit court held an adjourned session today in order to make lawful the following land sales which took place this afternoon in front of the court house. Sheriff Dowden was in charge of the sale. Rol Hosmer was the auctioneer.

The McKee farm, nine miles west of Maryville was sold to Hiram Logan. The 120 acres were disposed of at $90 an acre.

The Robert L. Cox farm of 40 acres near Pickering, was sold to J. C. Wilson for $41 an acre.

The Griffey farm of 80 acres near Clearmont, was sold to W. C. Pierce at $130 an acre.

The Reuben Morris farm of 70 acres, three miles northeast of Guilford was sold to W. C. Pierce for $67.50 an acre.

HAIST CHILD DIES.

Spinal Meningitis Is Fatal to 2-Year-Old Baby.

William, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist of south of Maryville, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, following a three weeks' illness of spinal meningitis.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swan Chapel church. The Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham, will officiate. Burial will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Kirk's Grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Wright, 89 years old, a grandmother of Mrs. C. W. Kirk of Hopkins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Clark, at Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. She will be buried at Pratt, Kan.

Miss Katherine Brown of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Gertrude Condon of Maryville.

RESENTS U. S. MOVE

GERMANY OBJECTS TO ARMING OF OUR MERCHANTMEN.

SPRING DRIVE IS ON

Von Hindenburg Makes Good Promise to Renew Operations Against French Strongholds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson today took personal direction of the problem of moving American ships to and from every American port. His next move in the German crisis will be known only to himself and to Secretary Lansing. It is thought that it will involve arming vessels and the resumption of regular trips across the prohibitive area. This is considered almost certain in administrative circles.

Crisis Becoming More Serious.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Times prints today a special cablegram from its Berlin correspondent stating that he had been given to understand that the crisis between the United States and Germany would become serious if the American government decided to permit or to advise the use of armed merchantmen. Thus the danger of war can be greatly increased.

Much Heralded Spring Drive.

London, Feb. 17.—That the sudden German drive in Champaigne is the much heralded spring drive that was to be undertaken by Von Hindenburg, was the opinion held by a number of military critics today.

Unofficial dispatches tell of the powerful artillery duels in Champaigne, indicating that the French are either preparing for counter attacks or else are making them at present.

An unconfirmed dispatch from Berlin says that Whitlock will continue in his diplomatic capacity in Belgium. It had previously been reported that the Spanish minister in Brussels had taken over American affairs there.

Colonel Repington, military critic, sounds the warning to England that she must prepare herself to resist an invasion by Germany by reinforcing her army.

Wants Treaty Reaffirmed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Germany is still insisting that the United States shall reaffirm the Prussian treaty of 1799. Following the refusal of Ambassador Gerard to discuss the question with Berlin, the foreign officials later took up the matter directly with the State Department. The department today revived the dropped applications through the Swiss government, and made them public without comment. Germany suggests that if the proposals are refused by Wilson steps will be taken to safeguard the citizens and their private property in each country.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The French counter attack at Champaigne, where the Germans made a half mile gain was repulsed last night, according to official report of the war office.

GERMANY ORDERED TO DESTROY.

Ship Captain Says That Vessel Machinery Was Intentionally Damaged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Captain Roach of the interned German Kronprinzensen, Cecile, today state on the witness stand of the United States court that the engines of his ship were damaged under the direct orders of the German government, but refused to give the source of his orders.

Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville last night to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and her mother, Mrs. Dutton.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Saturday, becoming unsettled and decidedly colder in the afternoon or night; partly cloudy and a cold wave with northwest winds Sunday morning.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

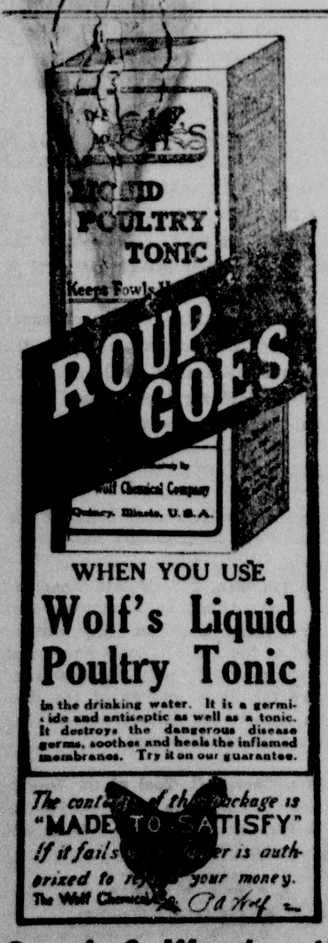
FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

To measure the force exerted by persons exercising, a Frenchman has invented a machine in which bicycle mechanism drives a dynamo, which registers on delicate electrical instruments.



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Who Can Tell of the Morrow? Don't Delay. Go to Church Next Sunday.

SOME of the young people of today when asked why they do not GO TO CHURCH say that they are too busy having a good time; that they will GO TO CHURCH when they grow old. They'll vehemently declare their belief in God and admit that the church is all right. But they repeat that they will have plenty of time to repent and GO TO CHURCH in their declining years.

How many of these young people are sure that they will live to be old? How many of them can positively say that they will LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY? Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are having a good time now and neglecting church, GOD MAY NEGLECT YOU when you need him most.

AFTER ALL, THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES ARE MORE OR LESS EMPTY. YOU'LL HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME IN CHURCH. IT'S THE MAN WITH THE EASY CONSCIENCE WHO HAS THE REAL GOOD TIME IN THIS WORLD. TROUBLED CONSCIENCES RESULT FROM MANY OF THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES OF TODAY. ISN'T THIS TRUE? THINK IT OVER. GOD WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. PREACHERS WANT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHURCH. THE LESSONS THAT ARE TAUGHT THERE FIT A MAN OR WOMAN FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

It seems that in every line of endeavor but the church YOUTH IS ENTHUSIASTIC. Why not become enthusiastic over church? Isn't the goal worth while? Every young man and young woman in this community should make it a point to GO TO CHURCH next Sunday. When you were a child you went to church. Why forget the church in the days of early manhood or womanhood? If there ever is a time when you NEED THE CHURCH MOST it is then. It is the MOST CRITICAL PERIOD of your life.

The church is the BULWARK OF THE NATION. You will have to admit that, young people. Then why not help along this grand GO TO CHURCH movement and attend divine service next Sunday?

GO TO CHURCH.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Love."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Pure Religion."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Great Victory."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon subject, "The Margin of Power."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Today's Duty and Tomorrow's Uncertainty."

Special music at both services, by a newly organized chorus choir.

Please consider this announcement a personal invitation to our service.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee" (Lerman).

Offertory, "Aria," (Lerman).

Sermon, "The Anchor of the Soul," the pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "O, Eyes That Are Weary," (Wolcott).

Offertory, Quartet, "Come, Holy Spirit," (Warren).

Sermon, "The Parable of the Vineyard," the pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon, "If and Until."

The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Evening Worship at 7:30.

Sermon, "Preparedness."

Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Subject, "Laborers in the Vineyard."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "Perseverance."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon by pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

TO TAX ALL SOFT DRINKS

Senator Goodson Introduces State Bill to Meet Decrease of Revenue Caused By Prohibition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—An early attempt to meet the wave of prohibition that is sweeping the nation and the resultant decrease of revenue, is evident in Senator Goodson's bill, just introduced in the Senate, by which he hopes to place a tax on soft drinks.

The new bill provides a tax of half a cent a gallon on all non-intoxicants, a tax of 2½ cents a gallon on syrups and a tax of 5 cents a gallon on materials in gelatin form used in soft drink manufacture. The state beer inspector's office will collect the tax.

The new soft drink tax bill will be pushed for passage by the administration forces.

The bill has aroused state-wide protests from wholesalers, jobbers and retailers.

Rush Appropriation Bills.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—Appropriation bills, based on an estimated revenue of $14,000,000 for the next two years, will be rushed through the legislature, according to the present plan of Chairman Hostetter, of the House Appropriations committee.

"It is getting so far along in the session that we must get the bills out so that they can be considered," said Chairman Hostetter today.

"Although the estimated revenue is only $11,500,000 for the two years, the committee will trust to the important revenue measures being passed.

If the revenue measures should be defeated the Governor can veto the appropriation bills."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness went to Kansas City today.

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Fight Against Buder.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—The Senate's failure to confirm Governor Gardner's nominations for members of the St. Louis Election Board centers about the re-appointment of Oscar E. Buder, Republican member. Senator Elder is leading the fight against Buder. Jeptha D. Howe of St. Louis, is co-operating with Senator Elder. They charge that Buder is interested in an afternoon newspaper of Republican leanings, which refused to support the Republican gubernatorial nominee at the November election and supported Governor Gardner.

Horace S. Rumsey, who has resigned as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, is expected to quit office today. The nomination of Edward S. Lewis to fill the position vacated by Rumsey, is expected to be confirmed by the Senate today.

Has Axe Made By Lincoln.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montgomery, Mo., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Savala Vandaveer, 86, of this city, is the proud owner of the axe with which President Abraham Lincoln made while working for her uncle, William Smith, back in Gentry county, Ind. Lincoln, at the age of 18, moved from there to Kentucky, and settled near Smith.

Mrs. Vandaveer won't allow the axe to be photographed. She refused to exhibit it at the World's fair.

The stream which has been supplying to light the city and operate 100 miles ing the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly 40 centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity of railway.

D. E. Hotchkin is in Guilford on business today.

You can cure that cold in a day. Take—

CASCARA HILL'S QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

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FEBRUARY
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CAN BECOME MIGHTIEST BELLIGERENT IN A SHORT TIME.

RESOURCES ARE GREAT

In Actual Wealth, in Power of Invention and in Vigorous Fighting Stock She is Unsurpassed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 17.—When Germany beards the United States, statistics show, she exhibits a hardihood or bravado most astounding.

Should the United States choose to develop all her vast powers, military experts agree, she will become the strongest military nation in the world. No belligerent on either side could equal her.

Other nations, or empires, have larger population; but none has so many intelligent, energetic citizens of the type from which, universal experience shows, the best fighting material comes from.

Greatest Natural Resources.

No other nation can approach her in natural resources.

No other nation can approach her in actual wealth.

No other nation can approach her in self-efficiency and ability to flourish without outside assistance of any sort.

No other nation can approach her history shows, in the invention of new weapons of war; and leading American military men know that this factor takes a very important position in the calculations of foreign military councils when estimating the ability of the United States to resist or to attack.

The population of the United States and its colonial possessions is nearly as large as the combined population of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Would Help Entente.

The entrance of the United States into the war would add to the resources of the Entente a national stock of gold as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and Great Britain. When the gold in private hands is considered the preponderance of Uncle Sam is still more impressive. The gold stock of the Central Powers together is only about two-fifths of ours.

But iron, steel and copper are still more important in war than gold, and here the United States shines so brilliantly as to dim the rest of the world.

The United States produces more pig iron than all the other countries of the world combined.

The Central Powers' pig iron production is equivalent to three-eighths of this country's production.

Great Britain, France and Russia combined produce only a little more than half the amount mined and smelted here.

But when we come to copper, that indispensable of war, the full importance of the United States is realized.

In 1916 the United States produced twice as much copper as the rest of the world.

What Central Powers Produce.

The Central Powers produce about one twenty-fourth as much copper as the United States. Great Britain with all her colonies, produces only one-twelfth as much.

In industrial development and large scale production, American energy and ingenuity lead the world.

While exact figures are lacking, it is known certainly that the United States has more than four times as many automobiles as all of the rest of the world put together. And the rate of production is putting this country farther ahead in automobile ownership every moment, despite vast exportations.

About three-fourths of the automobile factory facilities, it is estimated will be put to work immediately on munitions if war is declared.

The railroad system of the United States compared with other nations, is a giant among pigmies.

It would be possible to spread this inventory of the American resources over many pages. Nowhere else does a man's labor produce so much as here, due to the unequalled utilization of mechanical power.

All that is needed to turn this mighty cataract of national energy to the business of war is time and preparation. Unfortunately, this preparation will take much time, for preparedness so far has consisted in words, not in deeds.

Denied Naturalization Papers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Because he said he considered the Kaiser was as good as President Wilson any day, Fred Stuerman, who came here from Germany in 1890, was refused naturalization papers. Officials did not consider he would become a good citizen. Stuerman added that the reason he wanted to be naturalized was so he would not have to leave his family and not because he loved the United States.

DRAMSHOP BILL TO HOUSE

Measure Increasing State Saloon License to $500 a Year Will Be Passed Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—The House bill increasing the state dramshop license to $500 a year has been returned to the lower body of the legislature for its further consideration and final passage.

Following the action of the Senate which adopted the bill with an amendment fixing the license at $400, the measure was returned to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

It is estimated the bill will increase the state revenue $300,000 a year.

Between 300 and 400 saloons will be put out of business by the higher tax, it was freely predicted.

Miss Dessa Gault of Maryville is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, west of Maryville.

Maryville Chautauqua
AUGUST 1-7
Seven Exceptionally Strong Days

Fresh Cut Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasions, at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Closing Out Sale

At farm 6½ miles west of Parnell, 6½ miles east of Pickering, and ½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Tuesday, February 20

at ten o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 span coming 3-year-old black mules, good ones; 1 bay mare mule coming 3 years old; 1 pair coming 7-year-old mare mules, good workers, weight 2600 pounds; 1 black mare 8 years, sound, good worker, bred to Alexander jack; 1 black mare coming 3 years old, extra good, weight 1300; 1 brown mare, weight 1400, smooth mouth, bred to Miller horse.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head extra high grade cows, 5 with calves by side, rest to freshen soon; 4 head 2-year-old heifers, to freshen soon; 6 head coming 2-year-old heifers and steers, good ones; 5 head extra good spring calves; 1 3-year-old Short-Horn bull, with pedigree.

GRAIN—150 bushels corn; 200 bushels of good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Janesville riding cultivator, 6 shovels; 1 set driving harness. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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To Meet At Crossan's.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Crossan instead of Mrs. D. J. Thomas as planned.

D. A. R. Vignette.

The Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain its members and friends with a patriotic vignette Thursday afternoon, February 22, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas Bell, 635 West Third street.

O'Neals Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home in honor of Mr. Churchill and his daughter, Miss Hazel of Sheridan, Wyo., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. Churchill, Miss Hazel, Mrs. Lahr, and the host and hostess.

Farewell Party at Frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, who live near Graham, and who are moving soon near Arkoe, were the host and hostess at a party at their home Thursday evening. Games furnished amusements for the evening and light refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs Ida Romine, Misses Veronica O'Grady and Eva Crawford, Sam Hutchison, Everett Cottrell, and Clay Holliday.

Party at Wiley's.

Misses Katie Calvert and Cecyl Wiley entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley. The evening was spent in music and playing of various games. The main amusement of the evening was a taffy-pull, in which all participated with much enjoyment.

The guests included Misses Alta Doyle, Lila Dowden, Gladys and Elsie Parent, Helen Davis, Kitty Taylor, Lois and Lucile Wiley; Harold and Harvey Dowden, Ralph Dowden, Dean Partridge, Ralph Wray, Stanley Davis, Ray Taylor, Cleodo Proctor and the hostesses.

Entertains With Skating Party.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Coulter of near Bedison gave a skating party Thursday night in honor of her cousins, Miss Ruth Young of Maryville and Miss Jennie Mae Dobbins of near Arkoe. Those present were: Misses Sue Young, Laura Snyder, Mary Snyder, Opal Snowden, Jessie Snowden, Nellie Thompson, Emma Jensen, Dora Allen and Ethel and Goldie Pitts; Messrs. Ed and Raymond Jensen, Henry Lehman, Andrew Hansen, Lester Swearingen, Alvin and Ed Thompson, Lee and Fred Barsball, Hugh Keenan, Basil Michaelson, Roy and Glenn Evans, Ray Alloway, Dewey Mounts, Paul McGarry, Merle Thompson, Lewey Swearingen, Kent Coulter and Otho Young.

M. M. Club Entertained.

The M. M. club met at the home of Mrs. John Spire, Wednesday afternoon, February 7. After the business session the afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. Music was furnished by Miss Gertrude Spire. A jolly good social time was had, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Spire. The members present were: Mesdames Del Beardsley, E. C. Gooden, W. E. Hawk, Frank Edwards, John Spire, John O'Day, Misses Mabel Webster, Ethel Beardsley, Vivian Stevenson, Gertrude Spire, Genieve Spire. The little folks included Loretta Gooden, Kenneth Beardsley, Sophie Edwards, Bernice and Marcella Spire.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Merry Mingler Club Meets.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Thursday, February 15. The afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. After the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mina Armstrong. After the refreshments were served a valentine box was opened. Valentine day was Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's wedding anniversary. The members of the club present were: Mrs. James P. Lacy, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Miss Agatha Henggeler and Miss Mina Armstrong. The visitors present were: Misses Way and Minnie Ditto, S. D. Ditto, William Armstrong, T. T. Dickerson, T. F. Tallon, Fred Armstrong, and George McElwee. The next meeting will be held March 1, with Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

Pickering Colonial Social.

About sixty young people were entertained last evening in the League room of the Methodist church in Pickering with a colonial social given by the Department of Social Work with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. The evening was spent in playing various games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Many wore colonial costumes or were dressed in other old-fashioned styles. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley as George and Martha Washington; Mr. Martin Carmichael as Uncle Sam; Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, Roy Hinton, Forrest Hinton, and John Prather as colonial gentlemen; Mrs. Marvin Hall was dressed as Mrs. Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers were dressed as a colonial gentleman and lady; Miss Avis Hackett, Miss Ruth Lunte and Misses Opal and Audrey Birkenholz were dressed to represent Miss Columbia; Miss Nina Evans was a colonial maid and Miss Mary Wolfers as a maid of 1847; Miss Hulda Lunte, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Miss Blanche Hinton and Miss Tressie King were dressed as old fashioned girls. Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Josie Sadler, Miss Josie Wilson and Miss Grace Lewis wore Priscilla costumes.

The next social will be held next month and given by the Epworth League, will be in the form of an old-fashioned spelling bee, and everyone will go dressed as children.

Mrs. Swearingen, Hostess.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers' club met at the home of Mrs. M. Swearingen on Wednesday, February 14. During the business session officers were elected for three months. The house was decorated in pink and white, the club colors, also red hearts. During the social hour a valentine box was held and a search for hearts which were hidden in the room, prizes being given to the one finding the greatest and least number of hearts and for the prettiest and ugliest valentine. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Montgomery. The members present were: Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Everett Dickey, and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were, Mrs. William Tate and Miss Nellie Hallasey. The next meeting will be with Miss Anna Shanks, Wednesday, February 28.

Mrs. Moore Entertains.

The I. I. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cupids and hearts. After an hour of needlework a short program was given, consisting of recitations by Miss Lydia Onstott, Mrs. Elihu Sheil, Mrs. Al Taylor and Kenneth Moore. Mrs. Elihu Sheil won the prize for answering the most conundrums correct. Mrs. Fannie Ashford was the lucky one in the valentine prize finding the man's heart. Miss Jennie Duncan won the prize in the guessing contest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, assisted by Miss Lydia Onstott. The valentine box drew lots of attention and consisted of lots of fun.

There were two visitors, Mrs. Onstott and Mrs. Ashford. Members present were: Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Elihu Sheil, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Andy Fink, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Lydia Onstott and the hostess.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Will Osborn, February 28.

For Lasher Homemaking Circle.

Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. John Schenkle, Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mrs. William Knepper and Mrs. Henry Strauch were hostesses at a party given last night at the Stevenson home in honor of the members of the Lasher Homemaking circle, their husbands, families and friends. The house was elaborately decorated in red hearts and cupids and the favors were comic valentines. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Progressive "42" was played. During the evening, the quilt which was made by the members of the circle, and on which chances were sold, was awarded to the one having the lucky number, and went to Mrs. James Stevenson. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family, Miss Karle Parker, Hester Deneen, Dessa Gault, Vina Dougherty, Grace Lamar, Opal Hart, Enola Mitchell, Blanche Curnutt, Veronica and Ella O'Grady, Iva Williams, and Lucile Masters; Messrs. Ward Stevenson, Ray Parker, Vern Curnutt, Virgil Tolberd, Will, Roy and Robert Strauch, Will O'Grady, Irvin Dougherty, Howard Masters, and Don Williams.

Presbyterian Colonial Tea Was Charming Affair.

(Miss Kate Schenck)

All the grace and charm of "ye olden tyme," abounded in full measure at the annual Colonial Tea, given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, on West Thompson street, by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church.

The Lyle home was attractively decorated with flags and the patriotic colors used in abundance on both the lower and upper floors where the guests were entertained. The tea and dining tables were beautified with red carnations and blue and white sweet peas and miniature flags were given as guest favors.

All the women participating in the evening's entertainment were dressed in costumes of the colonial period and the quaint beauty of the matrons and maids was admired greatly by the throng of guests who were entertained during the receiving hours from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Many of the gowns and jewels worn were family heirlooms.

The guests were received by Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Eugenie Schenck, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. nianJohn Gray, Mrs. Merrill Alderman and Miss Alice Worst. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Colle, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Fred French, Miss Lois Farmer, Miss Mabel Wells and Miss Mary Lewis.

The tea room on the upper floor was presided over by Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and Mrs. Clara Heath.

One of the features of the evening was an art gallery where heirlooms and old family treasures of historic value were displayed. This was in charge of Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Kate Schenck.

A musicale, given under the direction of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, was presented. The numbers included a piano duet by Mrs. Wells and Miss Neva Sage; vocal solo, Mrs. Marie Angell; readings, Mrs. W. N. Gray and Mrs. Frank Tarpley; piano solo, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells; violin numbers by Fred Lewis Hakel; trombone and piano duet by H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon; solo, Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, accompanist, Miss Nelle Hudson; quartet, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Lois Farmer, Miss Inez Bullerdick, and Miss Mary Lewis; duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. Frank White and Miss Irene Dougan, with violin obligato by Prof. Hakel. The obligato was Prof. Hakel's own composition and its rendition was greatly admired.

The evening's entertainment closed with a series of living pictures posed by Miss Halcyon Hooker and William Van Cleve, as "Priscilla and John Alden"; Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., as "Betsy Ross and the Flag;" Mrs. Eugenie Schenck as "Martha Washington;" Miss Faye Farmer and Phil Colbert as "War;" Miss Inez Bullerdick as "Peace;" and Prof. T. H. Cook and Prof. H. B. Schuler as "Washington and Lincoln."

The affair added a substantial amount to the society's treasury.

Anderson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson of East First street entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Connor of Kansas City, who is spending the week with them.

Homemakers Club Entertains.

About fifty guests were entertained at the party given last night at the South Methodist church parlors by the members of the Homemakers class. Old fashioned games were played such as "whirl the plate," and "bring back what you borrow," also a traveling contest which furnished a lot of fun for the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

QUEEN EXPRESSION

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were a "J." A person is not "strong for" a leader or policy, but "keen on." This expression is the most common also for excellence in sports or studies. White handkerchiefs are rarely seen. Tea is always served between the acts of matinees and the majority of the audience, that is, of the women, partakes. The entire male portion seems to depart for the theatre's bar. Chocolate of all kinds also have large sale in theatres and many places have opera glasses in slot machines on the back of the seats to be secured by inserting a sixpence (twelve cents) Once during every performance a large curtain marked "safety curtain" must be lowered before the people. This is required by law.

Cow Bells to Call Waiters.

Many restaurants I have been in have small cowbells with which to summon the waiter. Public agitation for the sanitary handling of foodstuffs seem lacking. Bread usually is hauled and delivered in uncovered carts without wrapping on the loaves which are thrown into the wagon often with a shovel! We Americans can scarcely eat sometimes after passing a meat shop with the huge pieces so exposed to dust and flies. Shop keepers keep their floors, counters, and windows much cleaner on the average, however, than Americans. The hard scrubbing of doorsteps and the floors by British housewives is traditional.

The next letter will continue along this line with particular reference to observations of liquor conditions.

Bachelors in Exciting Chase.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Members of the Bachelors' club of Mountain Grove, indulged in an exciting chase, when they tried to stop one of their members from plunging over the cliff of matrimony. Members learned that Richard K. Phelps, exprincipal of schools at Mountain Grove, but now of Neosho, had come to Springfield to marry Miss Margaret Palmer.

J. D. Bonaus, principal of the High schools, and William F. Chandler, editor of the Mountain Grove Herald, were sent to investigate the truly serious rumor and advise the bridegroom-to-be of the violation of his solemn pledge and the seriousness of his contemplated action.

At the Colonial Hotel, Phelps was located, but soon escaped. While the "advance guard" of the Bachelors' club were trying to recover the trail of the culprit, he was married by Rev. Whitlock of Joplin.

The couple will reside in Neosho.

No Gigglers or Flirts Wanted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Stenographers who "are past the giggling and flirting age," are in great demand, according to officials at the U. S. Employment Bureau here. W. R. King, manager of the bureau, has received many requests for a "young lady stenographer, 30 to 40 years old, past the giggling and flirting age."

Want Him For Constable.

The many friends of former sheriff Ed Wallace are urging him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for constable of Polk township. During Mr. Wallace's term as sheriff he gave excellent service to the county and for this reason his friends want him to be constable.

To Erect Big Labor Temple.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 17.—A proposition to erect a big labor temple is one of the biggest issues in Moberly at present.

A New York newspaper man is the inventor of a machine with a standard typewriter keyboard that sets type from which facsimilie letters can be printed, the type being automatically distributed afterward.

Miss Verna Aley, who has been in the country with her parents for the last week, is again at her work at the Remus Mercantile store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tobin of Oakes, N. D., who have been visiting friends and relatives in Maryville, will leave next week for their home.

Mrs. W. C. Baker of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cumpston.

Misses Mabel and Marie Pixler of St. Joseph are spending the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Yonke, of Maryville.

The ladies of the Salem Christian church served lunch at the sale of Jay Meeks, yesterday. They took in $90.

Miss Nellie Neal of Craig was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Williams of Maryville.

J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, is in Maryville today on business.

P. O. OFFICIALS TO MEET

Postmasters and Rural Letter Carriers of Fourth Congressional District To Convene February 22.

A joint meeting of the postmasters and rural letter carriers of the Fourth Congressional district of Missouri will be held in the Federal building in St. Joseph on Thursday, February 22. O. G. Null, who is secretary-treasurer of the association, has sent circulars to all of the members apprising them of the time of the meeting and urging them to be present.

The purpose of the meeting as given in the circular is to discuss problems of mutual interest and to devise, if possible, ways and means whereby their labors may be more efficient and at the same time performed under more agreeable conditions.

The program for the all-day session follows:

Morning session, 10:30 a. m.—Meeting called to order by District President M. C. Wachtel, Savannah; Song, America; invocation, J. J. Lukens, Oregon; "Efficiency in delivering rural mail, how attained," David Wardlow, Savannah; "The uphill pull of the association," C. A. Noe, Helena; "The benefits of postal organization, as it applies to postmasters and carriers," Postmaster W. S. Dray, Savannah; general discussion; appointment of committees; 12 m., adjournment.

Afternoon session, 1:30 p. m.—Address, Postmaster Freytag, St. Joseph; "Federal aid for rural roads," P. W. Davenport, Tarkio; "Things not enumerated in regulations that I may do for my patrons," W. D. Munshaw, Savannah; general discussion; selection of place of next meeting; choosing delegates to state convention; reports of committees; 4:00 p. m., adjournment.

Mrs. Curfman Sells Property.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman sold her property at the end of South Buchanan street to Pleas Schmidt, judge of the County court, south district. The property which consists of a house and about three acres of land will be turned over to Mr. Schmidt March 1. The house is at present occupied by W. B. Porter and family.

Married Twice: Just 20.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 17.—Although he is not yet 21, William Sherman, son of Dr. Mark W. Sherman, of St. Louis, has been married twice. He was divorced from his first wife a month ago. He has just eloped and married Florence Howard, 19.

Fire at Clearmont.

The eight-room dwelling house of Charles Turpen of Clearmont burned to the ground this morning, the fire having started from unknown origin. Only a small part of the furniture was saved.

To Omaha for Visit.

Mrs. U. S. Wright and son, Simeon went to Omaha this morning to visit with Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Conklin.

Leave For Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Charles and family left this morning for Idaho Falls Ida., where they will make their home.

A quarterly meeting will be held at the African M. E. church tomorrow. The services will be in charge of Rev. M. S. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spark, of Orrsburg, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

C. C. TRAPP IS HERE.

Former Graham Man Visits with Old Friends in Nodaway County.

C. C. Trapp of Wichita, Kan. and formerly of Graham is in Maryville today on a business trip and incidently to greet his old friends. Mr. Trapp has been for the last few years manager of the Wichita branch of the Iowa Portland Cement Company. Recently this company sold out to the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, the largest company of this kind in the world, and Mr. Trapp still holds his position as manager of the Wichita branch.

CIVILIAN IS UNIDENTIFIED.

El Paso, Feb. 17.—A civilian who was shop and killed by a sentry of the Twenty-first North Carolina regiment because he refused to halt, remained unidentified today.

Special Chicken Dinner SUNDAY

SUNDAY NIGHT
Club House Steak
As a special for Sunday Night we will serve our popular Club House Steaks. If you haven't tried one of these delicious and specially prepared steaks do so Sunday night. You'll be glad we gave you the tip.

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.
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To Cut Cord Wood and Posts
Having bought 40 acres of heavy timbered land, one and one half miles east, one half mile north of Burlington depot, will cut off at once. Timber for sale by the acre on land. Cord Wood, Burr Oak or Walnut Posts, Barn or Telephone Poles. Plenty of saw timber.
Give Me Your Order
Wm. Everhart

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

ATTENTION Girls and Boys
Tops, Marbles, Jumping Ropes Kites, Balls, Jack Stones, Base Ball Bats, etc.
Come in and see the complete line.
D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Carpenter Shop Moved
This is to announce that I have moved my carpenter shop and want to tell my old and new customers they can now find me at 209 E. Fourth St., under Tilson's Garage. Tel. Hanamo 225. Any business you can bring me will be appreciated
MOSE HAHN.

Will Sacrifice
TO CLOSE ESTATE — Property located at the N. W. corner of Fillmore and Halsey streets. Lot 100x125, improved with two story, six room frame house.
S. W. corner of Fifth and Walnut streets; one and one-half story frame building, lot 60x150.
Conception Junction, Mo., one story frame bungalow, 4 rooms, lot 100x150. Will consider any reasonable offer.
KATHERINE DESCHAUER.
956 Webster Ave,
Chicago, Ill.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Can we Help Your Eyes?
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H. L. Raines JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

FOR SALE
Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediatel,. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.
Chas. Hyslop

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 15-17*

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Purse with some change. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. W. Armstrong, 615 East Second street. 15-17*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A few hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, Route 2, Ravenwood. Farmers phone. 15-17*

FOR SALE — Well built modern home at a bargain. 120 East First street. 17-23*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE OR RENT—D. E. McDonald home on South Main street. See me soon. A. C. Gann, Eeast Fourth street. 16-19*

FOR SALE — Coming 4-year-old mare, weight 1,550, gopd one; also set of harness. Guy R. Mutz, Farmers 45-15. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Hen feed and chick feed, also carload of flour on track. Prices right Maryville Feed & Milling Co, 205 West Third St. Hanamo 110; Farmers 230. 16-19

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house Close in. J. A. Pord. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—9 room house, modern, 2 lots and some fruit. Estella Malwern, West Second street, Hanamo 3295. 17-20

Wanted.

WANTED—Single hand for season's work. W. H. Bainum. 16-19

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—General housework by middle-aged lady with girl 8 years old, town preferred. Call Farmers phone 17-20. 16-19

WANTED — Second hand bicycle frame with handle bars and crank hanger; must be good. Inquire Adams Express Co. 16-19*

WANTED—To rent small place close to town, five acres or more. Hanamo 3724. 15-17*

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are, H. E. Bradley, W. W. Alexander, Sam Robbins, all of Hopkins; Tom McGary of Clyde and Henry Heitman of Pickering.

Keeping Yourself Well

HOW YOU GET SICK

Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much.

You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fail to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong.

Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illnes.

Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help.

A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need.

Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness.

The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.

Thoroughly Tested and APPROVED by the Council of the American Home 44 Years of Endorsement

Manalin Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and form no habits. 10c and 25c.

The Peruna Co Columbus, O.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.— WHEAT — May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.45¾. CORN—May, 98¾c; July, 97⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all sold around $11.80@$12.40.

SHEEP—None.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong to 5c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, slow to weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 5c higher; top, $12.35.

SHEEP—None.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	37c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Shoe Retailers' Convention.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Five hundred leading shoe retailers of Missouri are expected to attend the Missouri Shoe Retailers' convention in this city, February 20-21. The session will be held at the Planters' hotel.

Buying problems, co-operation by retailers and styles will come up for discussion at the gathering.

C. P. Miller, of Columbia, Mo., will be the chairman of the convention and W. H. Griffith of St. Joseph will be the secretary.

Fred Vandersloot of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville today noon to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandersloot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lewis and family and Miss Opal Holdaway went to Parnell to visit over Sunday.

PROHIBITION BEFORE SENATE

Two Constitutional Amendments Are Now Pending Before the State Legislature.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—The question of state-wide prohibition soon will hold the center of the stage in the Missouri legislature. Two constitutional amendments providing for prohibition now are pending in the Senate.

The Senate committee on Constitutional Amendments has recommended the submission of state-wide prohibition to a vote in 1918, as provided in a measure introduced by Senator Carter of Clark. The dry leaders in the Senate are opposed to this form The Clark measure would not go into effect until 1920, if adopted by the people. Therefore, the Senate committee changed this so that it would become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Senator Buford of Reynolds has preember 1, 1919, as the effective date. ember 1, 1918, as the effective date. Both the Clark and Buford measures provide for a vote of the people at the November, 1918, election.

Senator Carter declared that the committee's action would result in losing many votes for the prohibition amendment. He explained that many persons who would vote for prohibition, if the brewers and other interests were given two years to get out of the state, would not vote for it if it was to go into effect immediately after the election.

It is understood that the House will approve the measure as it is passed by the Senate.

Returns After 33 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—After an absence of 33 years, Allen Brinkley, 58, returned to his former home near Marshfield and learned that his six brothers are dead and many of his relatives scattered. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Brake, of this city.

Brinkley is now located at Pomeroy, Washington, after having traveled extensively in foreign lands. He is engaged in stock raising.

Nothing Wrong With Appetite.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 17.—There is absolutely nothing wrong with the appetite of most of the citizens here. At a recent "get-together" banquet, two hundred and fifty-six persons consumed 175 pounds of turkey, 40 pounds of ham and numerous other minor foodstuffs and dainties.

Goes to St. Joseph.

W. R. Tilson went to St. Joseph yesterday to take his aged mother, Mrs. Emmeline Tilson to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence Markley. Mrs. Tilson, who suffered a paralytic stroke about a year ago, stood the trip well, and will remain with her daughter for some time.

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted this morning for Carl D. Chadwick of Greenfield, Ia., and Zetia Claudeen Sturgeon of Hopkins.

Suit to Set Aside Deed.

A suit to set aside a deed was filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon by T. E. Klise vs. W. S. Farquhar.

Mrs. Margaret Basford of Ravenwood and Mrs. Mary Frawley of St. Joseph are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sarah Lyle, and her daughter, Miss Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Bolckow were in Maryville yesterday.

Corn at $1.20 (probably seed corn) is reported by the Jamesport Gazette at a recent farm sale.

High School Notes

By "Press"

The next edition of the High School Opinion will be published probably at the beginning of the next six weeks' term by the new staff. The new staff which was appointed by Miss Keeler and Mr. Berger is: Editors, Alma Mahoney and Garland Miller; business managers, Howard Martin and Eugene Yehle; athletic editors, Martin Lewis and Eugene Martin; calendar editor, Lou Mutz; exchange editor, Mary Irvin; local editors, Leeta Wray, Lester Masters, Roberta Wells, and Ray Hull; reporters, Forrest Hutchison, Alice McMurry, and William Geist.

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The Advanced seniors met with Mr. Holmes, representative of the Holmes Jewelry store for the purpose of looking at Commencement Invitations.

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The January class of 1918 met for the second time Tuesday evening after school. Their president, Garland Miller, appointed committees to get a class motto and class colors.

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Rev. Gilbert S. Cox gave two fine vocal solos at the High School assembly Thursday morning.

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Monday morning being Lincoln's birthday anniversary, Judge Ira K. Alderman gave a talk on Abraham Lincoln at the High School assembly. He also presented to the High School library two books, which were old relics which he had kept in his possession for a great many years. The books were entitled "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by Distinguished Men of His Time," and "The Equality of the Negro."

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Merle Selecman met with the pin committee Monday evening for the purpose of showing the committee his pins from which the students will probably select a standard pin for the school. Mr. Selecman graduated from the Maryville High School in the Spring class of 1916 and is now traveling salesman for Quayle & Son, engraving and jewelry firm in Albany, N. Y.

Want Hero Husbands.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The purpose of the "Elmorah" club, recently formed here, is to procure hero husbands for its 11 members, all St. Louis girls, under 20 years old. All applicants for membership must submit proof of their fitness to become wives of soldiers. Members of the club will offer themselves as brides in case of war.

He Was Highly Shocked.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 17.—Thinking it the easiest way to get rid of them, a grocery clerk here tossed a can of aged blackberries into the stove and came very near ridding himself of the stove, the walls and roof of the building and his own head. The young man was highly shocked.

Little Harold Fox Dead.

Harold, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fox, of Clyde, died Saturday evening. The little fellow had been an invalid all his life and after a week's illness of pneumonia, passed away. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of their relatives and friends. Interment was made Monday morning at St. Columbia cemetery.—Conception Courier.

He Collects Baby Shoes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Browning, Mo., Feb. 17.—The odd fad of a bachelor here is collecting baby shoes. He now has shoes formerly worn by noted babies of more than half the states in the union.

Fifteen Saloons Here.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 17.—Fifteen saloons in Lafayette county are located in this city.

School Teachers---A Word With You

Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the class room. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

We are sure that those whom you encourage to bring their savings to us will thank you often for your wise advice.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Savings Deposits

Pure Food Show Opens.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—The Pure Food and Industrial show opened at Convention hall this week. Numerous attractive booths, created by exhibitors from every part of the state, are burdened with samples of coffee, tea, biscuits, preserves, canned meats, buttermilk, ice cream and many other articles.

The booths offer an unlimited assortment of decorative schemes. Electric lighting arrangements, decorative painting and brilliant bunting all play an important part.

Two orchestras and vaudeville artists entertain the visitors.

The Traveling Men's Booster club is directly in charge of the convention which will run from today until February 17.

Red Cross Is Ready.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Ready to move whenever needed on a call from the Federal government at Washington, the St. Louis Red Cross Base hospital Unit No. 21, is fully prepared for active service.

Dr. Fred T. Murphy, head of the unit has announced that $25,000 needed for the purchase of equipment had been raised in less than four days and that the unit, consisting of 25 doctors, nurses, attendants and equipment for a 500-bed hospital, was ready to remove at a moment's notice.

A movement to obtain a modern motor truck received the enthusiastic support of a meeting in which more than 100 Grant City boosters took a part.

Dies As His Father Did.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 17.—Using the same method that was employed by his father-in-law 35 years ago, Righter Hixon, local business man, committed suicide by hanging himself from the rafters of his barn. Poor health was given as the cause. Thirty-five years ago J. L. Stockton ended his life in the same barn.

A temporary farm bureau has been formed in Worth County with active members in every township, and a campaign for permanent organization has begun for the purpose of obtaining a farm agent.

Small wheels that have been invented by a Los Angeles man to prevent motorcycles overturning are so mounted that they do not prevent machine running smoothly on rough roads.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

The Navy In the Sun.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The navy bean finally has found its place in the sun.

Judge H. L. Browning, of the East St. Louis City court, has a navy bean set in a scarf pin he wears while on the bench, in place of a jewel. On the bean is painted a dollar mark, indicating its value.

"I will wear the pin until the price of beans quit doubling over night," declared the judge.

Thanks to the idea of one woman, 500 vacant lots in St. Joseph last year yielded $9,580 worth of garden truck for the needy and deserving families of that city. This movement was started four years ago, on 45 vacant lots, by St. Joseph club women under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Rush. The story is told in full in the current issue of the Woman's Magazine.

Kennel Club to Hold Show.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—March 16, 17 and 18, are the dates on which the Springfield Kennel club will hold its second annual bench show. At a recent meeting of the club the dates for the holding of the annual show were chosen and officers for the year were elected, together with a new board of directors. A place for the show will be decided later.

Officers elected were: H. F. Fellows, president; O. D. McMillan, vice-president; D. M. Lewis, secretary-treasurer, and Otto Lippman, manager of the show.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Wanted

Horses and Mules

Mules 4 to 10 years old, 15 hands and up. 100 Horses and Mares, 4 to 8 years old, weighing 1100 to 1800. Show me good ones in any class. Bring Them In.

I WILL POSITIVELY BE IN

Maitland, forenoon, Wednesday, February 21
Graham, afternoon, Wednesday, February 21
Sheridan, afternoon, Thursday, February 22
Ravenwood, afternoon, Friday, February 23

MARYVILLE EVERY SATURDAY

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out Sale

As I am going west I will sell at public auction at my home, 1 mile west of Arkoe and 7 miles southeast of Maryville on

Tuesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:—

215 HEAD OF STOCK—215

5 HORSES—1 pair draft fillies, weight 2750, 4 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1300, bred to jack; 1 bay driving horse 5 years old; 1 bay family horse 8 years old.

13 MULES—1 pair black 5-year-old mules, mare and a horse; 1 pair black 4-year-old horse mules; 1 pair big mare mules 3 and 4 yars old; 1 pair 3-year-old mules, mare and a horse. These four spans are broke. 1 bay 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old mare mule; 1 black 2-year-old horse mule; 1 gray 2-year-oid mare mule. Mules and horses are fat, good quality.

70 CATTLE—25 cows, milkers, springers and stock cows; 20 Angus calves; 25 Shorthorn calves—all good.

45 HOGS—14 extra Chester White gilts; 6 extra Poland-Chinas; 9 extra Duroc gilts; 1 Duroc sow; 10 grade gilts, all bred; 3 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

82 WESTERN EWES—To lamb in March and April.

A few dozen pure bred White Rock Chickens.

HAY, GRAIN—3 tons baled hay; few bushels of corn—SEED CORN—15 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent; 10 bushels 90-day corn. POTATOES—25 bushels seed potatoes. 10 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—8-foot binder; mower; 4 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 smoothing harrows; bull rake; 2 stirring plows; buggy; 2 wagons; basket hay rack; corn planter; lister; grind stone; saddle; slop cart; corn sheller; sled. INCUBATOR—200-egg; brooder house; coops. These implements are not new, but all are in good working order. HARNESS—3 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness; various other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe Union Sunday School.

E. E. Woodward

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. **S. H. Kemp, Clerk.**

Public Sale

On account of changing locations I will sell at the old Baker farm, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Maryville on

Thursday, February 22

commencing at 10 o'clock

21 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—4 mares coming 4 yrs old, wt 1300 to 1400, all bred; 1 mare 8 yrs old, bred; 1 mare 6 yrs old, bred; 2 4-yr-old geldings, 1 2-yr-old mare, 1 2-yr-old gelding, 1 yrlng filly, 4 spans of mules, 3 and 4 yrs old; 1 pair of mare mules, 6 years old.

These horses and mules are all good quality and are all good draft type. They will sure suit you.

HOGS AND CATTLE—3 choice milk cows, 2 yrlng heifers, 1 2-yr-old bull. 26 BROOD SOWS, ALL IMMUNE., bred for March and April farrow.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon with hay frame, surrey, storm buggy, manure spreader.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on Grounds

R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer
Ed E. Williams, clerk

R. E. Allen

Westgate Hotel

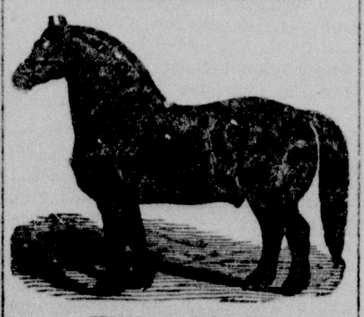
At The Junction
On Main and Delaware at Ninth
Kansas City, Mo.

175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath

25 Rooms at $2.00 Every Room Has Outside Exposure

Absolutely Fireproof
Personally Managed by
JAMES KETNER

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1917. NO. 222.

MONEY PROBLEMS

ALDERMAN JAMES SMITH WANTS CITIZENS TO KNOW FACTS.

GIVES ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Tells What the City Needs, and Asks What Maryville Is Going to Do About It.

The following communication was written by James A. Smith, alderman of the Fourth ward, regarding the financial problems of the city:

A few facts for the citizens of Maryville to consider.

Having been elected to the position of alderman of the Fourth Ward, and as a representative of the citizens of our city, I desire to place before you the financial problems that confront the city administration as they exist, and which must be solved. In February, 1916, the citizens by an overwhelming majority voted the saloons out of Maryville. The income from this source, which was $8,400 per year, had always gone to the general revenue of the city. Since this tax went to the general revenue fund of the city, its loss becomes a loss from the general revenue fund ,thereby cutting the revenue fund out of eight thousand, four hundred dollars each year. Then on top of this, we lost $5,500 road tax that we had been heretofore receiving from the township, making a grand total of thirteen thousand, nine hundred dollars loss in revenue to the city yearly.

That you may know the necessary running expenses of the city that cannot be avoided and must be met, I present the following itemized statement:

City Physician, $30 per month or per year.....$	360.00
Mayor, $20.83 1-3 per month or per year.....	250.00
Aldermen, eight of them—$2.00 for five, and $4.00 for three per month; per year	264.00
City Attorney, $20.00 per month, or per year.....	240.00
Chief of Police, $50.00 per month, or per year.....	600.00
Night Police, $50.00 per month, or per year.....	600.00
Fire Driver, $65.00 per month or per year.....	780.00
Sexton Oak Hill, $40.00 per month, or per year.....	480.00
City Clerk, $35.00 per month or per year.....	420.00
Rent of City Hall, $25.00 per month, or per year.....	300.00
Fire Alarm and Telephone Services, per year.....	96.00
Fire Department services, average per year.....	560.00
Expense on fire team $35.00 per month, or per year...	420.00
Heating City Hall six months in year, $10.00 per month, or, per year.....	60.00
Lighting city streets, $386.00 per month, average, or per year	4,632.00
Hydrant rental per year...	3,330.00
Incidental expenses, average per month, $200.00, or per year	2,400.00
Street Commissioner, $65.00 per month, or per year...	780.00

Total expenses to come out of general fund, per year $16,572.00

Below I give you the receipts for the general fund, and from what source. First, the total assessed valuation of our city is $1,996,975.00.

Now since five mills is as high as we can levy for general purposes, and one mill of that has been set aside for the Carnegie Library, it only leaves four mills levy for the running of the general fund. Now, you can readily see that four mills will not raise $7,987.90, if the entire amount is collected, and none allowed to go delinquent. Since it takes $16,572.00 to run the general expenses of the city, and with a deficit now of a little over $2,000.00 you will not be surprised that I am alarmed over the financial outcome of the city's business. We must have this year $18,572.00 to break even at the end of the year, in the general fund. Since the four mill levy for the general fund only brings in $7,987.90, and we must have $18,572.00, it will leave $10,584.10 to be raised from some source—I do not know where. It is true that we do have an income from fines(which I am proud to say, has been reduced to almost nothing within the last few months), pool halls, skating rink, poll tax, (from which under the perseverance of the street commissioner, amounted this last year to between $900.00 and $1,000.00), also licenses from different sources, but where we got the money last year to break so near seems a mystery, and more of a mystery as to where we will get the money to meet the present year's expenses.

There are certain things the city must have to be an up-to-date city. First, the streets must be kept clean, and during the summer months must be flushed. The side or rural streets, must receive due consideration, all of which to do it properly, and yet economically, will cost at least $300.00 per month for eight months in the year.

You can see by the above statement of the salaries of the officials, that none are over paid, in fact, in many instances, are far too meager for one that must of necessity, devote his whole time to the office he fills, making it almost impossible for him to support his family at the present high cost of living. I am loath to believe that any of our citizens expect the services of anyone for a less compensation than is in keeping with the times. Our police are underpaid, their position is more hazardous than the average daily laborer. Having accepted the office of alderman, and taken an oath that I would administer the affairs of the city to the best of my ability, I feel it my duty to do so.

Now something must be done. We cannot increase our income by raising the levy, as our levy is now up to the limit. There are other ways by which the city may raise money, providing the Aldermen were so minded, such as occupation tax, a vehicle tax, licensing automobile, all of which is objectionable to the majority of those affected.

Now to the point: What are we going to do to raise this money? Will someone come forward and suggest some plan? It is your business as well as the Council's, we are all equally interested and must not let our fair city trail in the dust.

Some have suggested raise this money by donation Now while some would willingly give, others would not, thus throwing the ,burden upon the willing few.

It had been said that if we vote the saloons ont of Maryville, the city would grow up in weeds. Now are we going to let that prove to be a fact? I hardly think so. We can raise several thousand dollars, or have done it in the past for street fairs; why not for the running of our city when the revenue that the levy brings in is insufficient to run it?

Any suggestions from ministers or anyone else interested in civic affairs will be gladly received by anyone connected with the management of our municipal affairs.

I am yours for a bigger and better Maryville,

JAMES A. SMITH,
Alderman Fourth Ward.

Fern, Tonight

Norma Talmage, with Ralph Lewis, presenting a five-act feature entitled, "Going Straight." This is a wonderful production of the Triangle Fine Arts—also

"Saved by Wireless"

A two-reel "Mack Sennett" comedy, featuring Chester Conklin and Mark Swain — If something funny is what you want — This is IT,

5s and 10c.

WILLIAM RUSSELL STARS

Appears in 5-Act Society Drama, "The Highest Bid," At Empire Theatre Tonight.

William Russell, one of the most successful movie stars in the United States, appears this evening at the Empire theatre in a five-act society drama, "The Highest Bid."

This is a beautiful spectacular production of a story of high life, with costumes and scenic effects the latest in the motion picture world.

One of the scenes portrays an actual forest fire magnificently staged and of gigantic proportions, which is used as a stupendous, spectacular climax.

Small Fire This Morning.

Fire caused by a spark from the flue gave the Maryville Fire Department an early morning run today. A small hole was burned in the roof of the home of Mrs. William McComb on North Fillmore street. Small damage was done.

Miss Hazel Lake of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, for a couple of weeks.

Charles Tebow of Ravenwood is in Maryville today on business.

PLANS FOR GARDENS

C. C. LEESON TELLS HOME OWNERS OF OPPORTUNITIES.

MAY HIRE AN EXPERT

If 25 Citizens Invest in Plants A Landscape Gardener Will Be Secured —Services to be Gratis.

C. C. Leeson, professor of the Department of Biology of the State Normal school, wishes the home owners of Maryville to know of the exceptional opportunities that will be open to them if they join the movement for the beautification of Maryville.

In the first place they will have the opportunity of consulting Professor C. H. Belting and two members of the Normal faculty, who are well informed in the art of decorating home grounds, and who will offer their spare time to advise or plot the planting of home grounds and to give talks at any group meetings of Maryville citizens. For this purpose both Mr. Belting and Mr. Leeson advise that residents in various parts of the city invite in a group of a dozen or more neighbors to discuss plans and principles of planting and will agree to direct the discussion in as many such gatherings as their time will allow.

Another inducement is concerning the advice and instruction of a landscape expert.

If within a week, 25 or more citizens make known their desire to invest from $2.00 to $10.00 in plants for their home grounds, a landscape expert will be secured to come to Maryville and give a day's time gratis to as many homes as that time will make possible. Leave names and prospective expenditures with the secretary of the Commercial club.

Through the co-operation of the Normal school means have been devised whereby ornamental plants can be secured at greatly reduced prices, probably about one-half the usual catalogue price if orders are turned in early to the secretary of the Commercial club.

Here are three headliners for the beautification of Maryville—illustrated lectures, advice on what and where to plant, service of landscape expert and of local talent free, and a price on ornamental plants that has not been equalled in Maryville before. The time is already late for making plans and getting orders ready. This year bids fair for being the greatest year in the history of Maryville in the way of developing civic beauty, and every citizen needs to make the best of these unusual opportunities.

H. S. GAME PLEASES FANS

In Spite of Losing to St. Joseph, the Score Was Much Closer Than Was Expected.

Although their basketball team was defeated by a small score at St. Joseph last night, High School students are rejoicing almost as much as if they had been victorious. The team upset all "dope" when they held the exceptionally strong Benton team to a 33-27 score. Predictions were freely made before the game that Benton would win by at least twenty-five points.

The score is especially gratifying to High School supporters, coming as it does just after the disastrous defeat at the hands of Albany. It shows Maryville to be far superior to our ancient enemy, Tarkio, who refused to schedule a game with us this year. Benton defeated Tarkio by a score of 66-20.

Little is known of last night's game but the score gives evidence of a hard-fought battle. For a time in the last half the score was tied, but Benton managed to nose out ahead by six points at the close of the game.

Egley starred for Maryville with six field goals and seven free throws out of eleven trys. Groppe shot three field goals and Martin one. Cole was playing the best game for Benton until forced out by an injury.

Benton will play a return game at Maryville on Friday, March 2. Without the disadvantage of playing on a foreign court, Maryville team will have a good chance to get revenge for the defeat last night.

The team will start on a three-day trip next Thursday. They will play Stanberry on Thursday night, Albany Friday, and King City on Saturday. They will return home for the two final games of the season with Benton and King City.

QUEER EXPRESSION

VERNON NASH FINDS MANY OF THEM IN ENGLAND.

TREATING IS FORBIDDEN

Tells of Customs in Homes, in Stores and in Public Places, Varying With Locality.

Tell an Englishman, as I did recently, that Rockefeller is now worth a billion dollars and he will show very plainly in his face that he thinks you the biggest liar since Annanias. For the word, billion, over here means a million million, not a thousand million. And the Elijah Ford story won't "go down., (English for "get by) because they speak of low, second and top gears, instead of low, intermediate and high.

Go into a provision shop (grocery store) and ask the shop assistants (clerks) for lemonade and you will get lemon pop. Lemon squash is the English name for our lemonade in ordinary speech. Pitchers are called jugs and bowls, basins. Slop basins are a part of every tea service for cold tea left in cups. If you can find such things at all, a fly-swatter is a fly beater, and peanut butter is peanut paste. "Digestive biscuits" is the name for a popular form of oatmeal crackers. Breakfast foods are just beginning to compete with porridge (oatmeal) and the advertising appeal is largely medical. One of these is "P. R." and the letters stand for "Physical Regenerator." "Health," Toasted Wheat Flakes is another.

How Hay Is Baled.

Hay is more often baled into the size of a bale of shingles than in any other. Where traction plows are used, a common way is to have two engines, one on each side of the field, and the plow is pulled from one engine to the other by a cable running on drums under the tractors. The plow does not have to be turned about as it has two sets of five 10-inch shares facing in opposite directions and teeter-tottered over two large wheels and an axle in the center. In the one I saw, the mould board was a yard long and shaped like a section of a screw conveyor to turn the sod well over. The chief advantage of this system is that the plow will run in fields where the engine would mire down.

Other Peculiar Expressions.

An interesting sign on a fence read as follows: This land will soon be sold at auction unless disposed of by private treaty." Taxes are known as "rates." Gooseberry is pronounced as if the "s" were a "z," and yet strangely all such words as "civilization, realization," and the like are spelled with an "s." The name for the letter "z" is not "zee," but zed." Popular numbers in programs are given not "by request," but "by desire." Musical notes are not known as whole, half, quarter, etc., but semibreve, minim, rotchet, quaver, semiquaver, etc. A hymnal is usually called a hymnary and have words only. The hymns are much more stately and sedate, much less stirring than the average American church songs.

The "h" is really misplaced by the so-called cockney class as bad as it is reputed to be. The best story to illustrate this is the assertion of a hack driver that Christ approved of prize fighting. "Didn't Jesus say: 'Hit 'is eye, Peter; be not afraid."

Treating Is Forbidden.

In the "Pubs" when a man raises his glass to another he doesn't say "here's how," but "Here's another thousand to you." Treating is strictly forbidden but it is a common courtesy when a new man joins a table for him to be given a "swig" from each glass.

When a paper is returned by a don (professor) it is marked either N-S, V-S, or S., which stands for "nonsatis, vix-satis, and satis." In English it would be not-satisfactory, just so-so, and satisfactory. Laboratory is pronounced is it is spelled with the accent on the second syllable. Both "i's" in "quinine" are short, as in "machine." In spite of the ridicule of German "K's" curb and curbing are spelled "Kerb and Kerbing." A plumber is a "hot water engineer."

Various Sections Differ.

Most of these things differ for various sections, of course. I found the word "life insurance" in London, but it seems more generally to be "assurance." Immediately is almost universally pronounced as if the "d"

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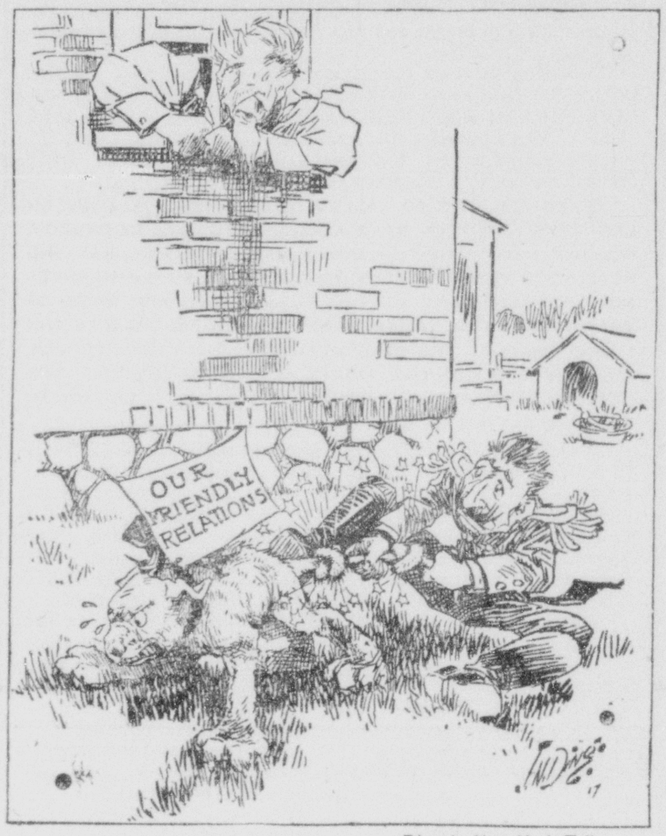
"NOW, DON'T BLAME ME IF THE DOG BITES."



—Ding in New York Tribune.

PLAN FOR HOME COMING

E. M. Claypool Discusses Celebration For Fourth Regiment With Merchants and Others.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club, will at once begin to make plans for the reception of the Fourth Regiment Band, which is scheduled to be in Fort Riley about February 21, and which will be mustered out from there about two days later.

The merchants and other business men of the city are favoring a rousing reception for the boys of the whole band and it is planned to invite all of the members of the band, whether living in this county or not, to attend the celebration. About twelve of the thirty-two members of the band live in Nodaway county. The others are from towns where the Fourth Missouri Infantry is made up. The idea is to invite these members not of Nodaway county and to pay their fare to Maryville and return on the day or evening of the celebration.

No definite plans have been made but these will take shape at once as soon as news of the exact date of the mustering out of the Fourth Regiment comes.

MRS. JOHN MURRIN BURIED

Funeral Services at St. Patrick's Church With Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Murrin were held at St. Patrick's church at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Murrin's son, John Owen Murrin, who is attending St. Louis University at St. Louis; her son-in-law, G. R. Cornelius, of Grand Island, Neb.; and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lessig of Lingle, Wyo., arrived in Maryville for the funeral.

The pall bearers were: George B. Baker, J. Edward Costello, Daniel O'Grady, Edward Gallagher, Thomas Cunningham and Charles Barmann.

ANDREWS FUNERAL RITES

Services Held at Baptist Church By Pastor and Rev. Hale — Burial At Miriam.

Clark Andrews, who died at his home on Edwards and Buchanan streets, Thursday morning, was buried this afternoon in Miriam cemetery. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Wiles and the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, of St. Louis.

The pall bearers were: G. B. Holmes, L. C. Gann, Eugene Ogden, William Everhart, Charles Hyslop and Anderson Craig.

Son For Turpins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin announce the birth of a nine pound son.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, of Maryville.

Cyrus Lyle and George Barber of Parnell, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

CONSULS STILL DELAYED

German Government Makes No Arrangements for American Representatives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The perfection of the arrangements by the German government for the departure of the American consuls is still delayed, the state department was informed through Spain today. The department intimated strongly that German consuls desiring to remain in the United States as private citizens would not be permitted to do so.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania today introduced a resolution calling an investigation of the charges made by Galloway of Texas that Morgan and Wall street had subsidized twenty-five newspapers to involve the United States in war.

A nation-wide eight-hour day for women was provided in a bill introduced by Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Representative Keating of Colorado.

FOUR NODAWAY FARMS SOLD

Sheriff's Sale At Court House This Afternoon Disposes of 310 Acres of Land.

The circuit court held an adjourned session today in order to make lawful the following land sales which took place this afternoon in front of the court house. Sheriff Dowden was in charge of the sale. Rol Hosmer was the auctioneer.

The McKee farm, nine miles west of Maryville was sold to Hiram Logan. The 120 acres were disposed of at $90 an acre.

The Robert L. Cox farm of 40 acres near Pickering, was sold to J. C. Wilson for $41 an acre.

The Griffey farm of 80 acres near Clearmont, was sold to W. C. Pierce at $130 an acre.

The Reuben Morris farm of 70 acres, three miles northeast of Guilford was sold to W. C. Pierce for $67.50 an acre.

HAIST CHILD DIES.

Spinal Meningitis Is Fatal to 2-Year-Old Baby.

William, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist of south of Maryville, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, following a three weeks' illness of spinal meningitis.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swan Chapel church. The Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham, will officiate. Burial will be in the Swan Chapel cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Kirk's Grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Wright, 89 years old, a grandmother of Mrs. C. W. Kirk of Hopkins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Clark, at Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. She will be buried at Pratt, Kan.

Miss Katherine Brown of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Gertrude Condon of Maryville.

RESENTS U. S. MOVE

GERMANY OBJECTS TO ARMING OF OUR MERCHANTMEN.

SPRING DRIVE IS ON

Von Hindenburg Makes Good Promise to Renew Operations Against French Strongholds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson today took personal direction of the problem of moving American ships to and from every American port. His next move in the German crisis will be known only to himself and to Secretary Lansing. It is thought that it will involve arming vessels and the resumption of regular trips across the prohibitive area. This is considered almost certain in administrative circles.

Crisis Becoming More Serious.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Times prints today a special cablegram from its Berlin correspondent stating that he had been given to understand that the crisis between the United States and Germany would become serious if the American government decided to permit or to advise the use of armed merchantmen. Thus the danger of war can be greatly increased.

Much Heralded Spring Drive.

London, Feb. 17.—That the sudden German drive in Champaigne is the much heralded spring drive that was to be undertaken by Von Hindenburg, was the opinion held by a number of military critics today.

Unofficial dispatches tell of the powerful artillery duels in Champaigne, indicating that the French are either preparing for counter attacks or else are making them at present.

An unconfirmed dispatch from Berlin says that Whitlock will continue in his diplomatic capacity in Belgium. It had previously been reported that the Spanish minister in Brussels had taken over American affairs there.

Colonel Repington, military critic, sounds the warning to England that she must prepare herself to resist an invasion by Germany by reinforcing her army.

Wants Treaty Reaffirmed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Germany is still insisting that the United States shall reaffirm the Prussian treaty of 1799. Following the refusal of Ambassador Gerard to discuss the question with Berlin, the foreign officials later took up the matter directly with the State Department. The department today revived the proposed applications through the Swiss government, and made them public without comment. Germany suggests that if the proposals are refused by Wilson steps will be taken to safeguard the citizens and their private property in each country.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The French counter attack at Champaigne, where the Germans made a half mile gain was repulsed last night, according to official report of the war office.

GERMANY ORDERED TO DESTROY.

Ship Captain Says That Vessel Machinery Was Intentionally Damaged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Captain Roach of the interned German Kronprinzensen, Cecile, today state on the witness stand of the United States court that the engines of his ship were damaged under the direct orders of the German government, but refused to give the source of his orders.

Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville last night to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and her mother, Mrs. Dutton.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Saturday, becoming unsettled and decidedly colder in the afternoon or night; partly cloudy and a cold wave with northwest winds Sunday morning.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

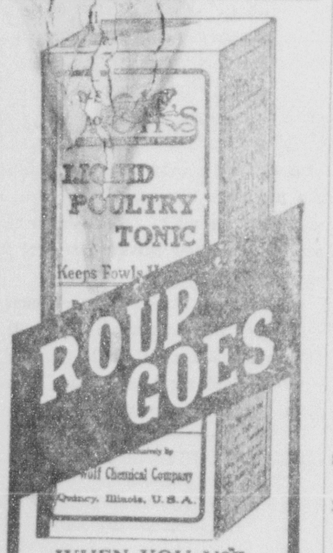
FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

To measure the force exerted by persons exercising, a Frenchman has invented a machine in which bicycle mechanism drives a dynamo, which registers on delicate electrical instruments.



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Who Can Tell of the Morrow? Don't Delay. Go to Church Next Sunday.

SOME of the young people of today when asked why they do not GO TO CHURCH say that they are too busy having a good time; that they will GO TO CHURCH when they grow old. They'll vehemently declare their belief in God and admit that the church is all right. But they repeat that they will have plenty of time to repent and GO TO CHURCH in their declining years.

How many of these young people are sure that they will live to be old? How many of them can positively say that they will LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY? Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are having a good time now and neglecting church, GOD MAY NEGLECT YOU when you need him most.

AFTER ALL, THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES ARE MORE OR LESS EMPTY. YOU'LL HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME IN CHURCH. IT'S THE MAN WITH THE EASY CONSCIENCE WHO HAS THE REAL GOOD TIME IN THIS WORLD. TROUBLED CONSCIENCES RESULT FROM MANY OF THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES OF TODAY. ISN'T THIS TRUE? THINK IT OVER. GOD WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. PREACHERS WANT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHURCH. THE LESSONS THAT ARE TAUGHT THERE FIT A MAN OR WOMAN FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

It seems that in every line of endeavor but the church YOUTH IS ENTHUSIASTIC. Why not become enthusiastic over church? Isn't the goal worth while? Every young man and young woman in this community should make it a point to GO TO CHURCH next Sunday. When you were a child you went to church. Why forget the church in the days of early manhood or womanhood? If there ever is a time when you NEED THE CHURCH MOST it is then. It is the MOST CRITICAL PERIOD of your life.

The church is the BULWARK OF THE NATION. You will have to admit that, young people. Then why not help along this grand GO TO CHURCH movement and attend divine service next Sunday?

GO TO CHURCH.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Love."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "Pure Religion."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening services at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Great Victory."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Margin of Power."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "Today's Duty and Tomorrow's Uncertainty."
Special music at both services, by a newly organized chorus choir.
Please consider this announcement a personal invitation to our service.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Mighty God, While Angels Bless Thee" (Lerman).
Offertory, "Aria," (Lerman).
Sermon, "The Anchor of the Soul," the pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Anthem, "O, Eyes That Are Weary," (Wolcott).
Offertory, Quartet, "Come, Holy Spirit," (Warren).
Sermon, "The Parable of the Vineyard," the pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "If and Until."
The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "Preparedness."
Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Subject, "Laborers in the Vineyard."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "Perseverance."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon by pastor.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

TO TAX ALL SOFT DRINKS

Senator Goodson Introduces State Bill to Meet Decrease of Revenue Caused By Prohibition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—An early attempt to meet the wave of prohibition that is sweeping the nation and the resultant decrease of revenue, is evident in Senator Goodson's bill, just introduced in the Senate, by which he hopes to place a tax on soft drinks.

The new bill provides a tax of half a cent a gallon on all non-intoxicants, a tax of 2½ cents a gallon on syrups and a tax of 5 cents a gallon on materials in gelatin form used in soft drink manufacture. The state beer inspector's office will collect the tax.

The new soft drink tax bill will be pushed for passage by the administration forces.

The bill has aroused state-wide protests from wholesalers, jobbers and retailers.

Rush Appropriation Bills.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—Appropriation bills, based on an estimated revenue of $14,000,000 for the next two years, will be rushed through the legislature, according to the present plan of Chairman Hostetter, of the House Appropriations committee.

"It is getting so far along in the session that we must get the bills out so that they can be considered," said Chairman Hostetter today.

"Although the estimated revenue is only $11,500,000 for the two years, the committee will trust to the important revenue measures being passed.

If the revenue measures should be defeated the Governor can veto the appropriation bills."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness went to Kansas City today.

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Fight Against Buder.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—The Senate's failure to confirm Governor Gardner's nominations for members of the St. Louis Election Board centers about the re-appointment of Oscar E. Buder, Republican member. Senator Elder is leading the fight against Buder. Jeptha D. Howe of St. Louis, is co-operating with Senator Elder. They charge that Buder is interested in an afternoon newspaper of Republican leanings, which refused to support the Republican gubernatorial nominee at the November election and supported Governor Gardner.

Horace S. Rumsey, who has resigned as Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, is expected to quit office today. The nomination of Edward S. Lewis to fill the position vacated by Rumsey, is expected to be confirmed by the Senate today.

Has Axe Made By Lincoln.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montgomery, Mo., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Savala Vandaveer, 86, of this city, is the proud owner of the axe with which President Abraham Lincoln made while working for her uncle, William Smith, back in Gentry county, Ind. Lincoln, at the age of 18, moved from there to Kentucky, and settled near Smith.

Mrs. Vandaveer won't allow the axe to be photographed. She refused to exhibit it at the World's fair.

The stream which has been supply- to light the city and operate 100 miles ing the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly 40 centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity of railway.

D. E. Hotchkin is in Guilford on business today.

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
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Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

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CAN BECOME MIGHTIEST BELLIGERENT IN A SHORT TIME.

RESOURCES ARE GREAT

In Actual Wealth, in Power of Invention and in Vigorous Fighting Stock She is Unsurpassed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 17.—When Germany beards the United States, statistics show, she exhibits a hardihood or bravado most astounding.

Should the United States choose to develop all her vast powers, military experts agree, she will become the strongest military nation in the world. No belligerent on either side could equal her.

Other nations, or empires, have larger population; but none has so many intelligent, energetic citizens of the type from which, universal experience shows, the best fighting material comes from.

Greatest Natural Resources.

No other nation can approach her in natural resources.

No other nation can approach her in actual wealth.

No other nation can approach her in self-efficiency and ability to flourish without outside assistance of any sort.

No other nation can approach her history shows, in the invention of new weapons of war; and leading American military men know that this factor takes a very important position in the calculations of foreign military councils when estimating the ability of the United States to resist or to attack.

The population of the United States and its colonial possessions is nearly as large as the combined population of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Would Help Entente.

The entrance of the United States into the war would add to the resources of the Entente a national stock of gold as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and Great Britain. When the gold in private hands is considered the preponderance of Uncle Sam is still more impressive. The gold stock of the Central Powers together is only about two-fifths of ours.

But iron, steel and copper are still more important in war than gold, and here the United States shines so brilliantly as to dim the rest of the world.

The United States produces more pig iron than all the other countries of the world combined.

The Central Powers' pig iron production is equivalent to three-eighths of this country's production.

Great Britain, France and Russia combined produce only a little more than half the amount mined and smelted here.

But when we come to copper, that indispensable of war, the full importance of the United States is realized.

In 1916 the United States produced twice as much copper as the rest of the world.

What Central Powers Produce.

The Central Powers produce about one twenty-fourth as much copper as the United States. Great Britain with all her colonies, produces only one-twelfth as much.

In industrial development and large scale production, American energy and ingenuity lead the world.

While exact figures are lacking, it is known certainly that the United States has more than four times as many automobiles as all of the rest of the world put together. And the rate of production is putting this country farther ahead in automobile ownership every moment, despite vast exportations.

About three-fourths of the automobile factory facilities, it is estimated will be put to work immediately on munitions if war is declared.

The railroad system of the United States compared with other nations, is a giant among pigmies.

It would be possible to spread this inventory of the American resources over many pages. Nowhere else does a man's labor produce so much as here, due to the unequalled utilization of mechanical power.

All that is needed to turn this mighty cataract of national energy to the business of war is time and preparation. Unfortunately, this preparation will take much time, for preparedness so far has consisted in words, not in deeds.

Denied Naturalization Papers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Because he said he considered the Kaiser was as good as President Wilson any day, Fred Stuerman, who came here from Germany in 1890, was refused naturalization papers. Officials did not consider he would become a good citizen. Stuerman added that the reason he wanted to be naturalized was so he would not have to leave his family and not because he loved the United States.

DRAMSHOP BILL TO HOUSE

Measure Increasing State Saloon License to $500 a Year Will Be Passed Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—The House bill increasing the state dramshop license to $500 a year has been returned to the lower body of the legislature for its further consideration and final passage.

Following the action of the Senate which adopted the bill with an amendment fixing the license at $400, the measure was returned to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

It is estimated the bill will increase the state revenue $300,000 a year.

Between 300 and 400 saloons will be put out of business by the higher tax, it was freely predicted.

Miss Dessa Gault of Maryville is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, west of Maryville.

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Fresh Cut Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasions, at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
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Closing Out Sale

At farm 6½ miles west of Parnell, 6½ miles east of Pickering, and ½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Tuesday, February 20

at ten o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 span coming 3-year-old black mules, good ones; 1 bay mare mule coming 3 years old; 1 pair coming 7-year-old mare mules, good workers, weight 2600 pounds; 1 black mare 8 years, sound, good worker, bred to Alexander jack; 1 black mare coming 3 years old, extra good, weight 1300; 1 brown mare, weight 1400, smooth mouth, bred to Miller horse.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head extra high grade cows, 5 with calves by side, rest to freshen soon; 4 head 2-year-old heifers, to freshen soon; 6 head coming 2-year-old heifers and steers, good ones; 5 head extra good spring calves; 1 3-year-old Short-Horn bull, with pedigree.

GRAIN—150 bushels corn; 200 bushels of good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Janesville riding cultivator, 6 shovels; 1 set driving harness. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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To Meet At Crossan's.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Crossan instead of Mrs. D. J. Thomas as planned.

D. A. R. Vignette.

The Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain its members and friends with a patriotic vignette Thursday afternoon, February 22, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas Bell, 635 West Third street.

O'Neals Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home in honor of Mr. Churchill and his daughter, Miss Hazel of Sheridan, Wyo., who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. Churchill, Miss Hazel, Mrs. Lahr, and the host and hostess.

Farewell Party at Frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, who live near Graham, and who are moving soon near Arkoe, were the host and hostess at a party at their home Thursday evening. Games furnished amusements for the evening and light refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs Ida Romine, Misses Veronica O'Grady and Eva Crawford, Sam Hutchison, Everett Cottrell, and Clay Holliday.

Party at Wiley's.

Misses Katie Calvert and Cecyl Wiley entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley. The evening was spent in music and playing of various games. The main amusement of the evening was a taffy-pull, in which all participated with much enjoyment.

The guests included Misses Alta Doyle, Lila Dowden, Gladys and Elsie Parent, Helen Davis, Kitty Taylor, Lois and Lucile Wiley; Harold and Hervey Dowden, Ralph Dowden, Dean Partridge, Ralph Wray, Stanley Davis, Ray Taylor, Cleodo Proctor and the hostesses.

Entertains With Skating Party.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Coulter of near Bedison gave a skating party Thursday night in honor of her cousins, Miss Ruth Young of Maryville and Miss Jennie Mae Dobbins of near Arkoe. Those present were: Misses Sue Young, Laura Snyder, Mary Snyder, Opal Snowden, Jessie Snowden, Nellie Thompson, Emma Jensen, Dora Allen and Ethel and Goldie Pitts; Messrs. Ed and Raymond Jensen, Henry Lehman, Andrew Hansen, Lester Swearingen, Alvin and Ed Thompson, Lee and Fred Barsball, Hugh Keenan, Basil Michaelson, Roy and Glenn Evans, Ray Alloway, Dewey Mounts, Paul McGarry, Merle Thompson, Lewey Swearingen, Kent Coulter and Otho Young.

M. M. Club Entertained.

The M. M. club met at the home of Mrs. John Spire, Wednesday afternoon, February 7. After the business session the afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. Music was furnished by Miss Gertrude Spire. A jolly good social time was had, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Spire. The members present were: Mesdames Del Beardsley, E. C. Gooden, W. E. Hawk, Frank Edwards, John Spire, John O'Day, Misses Mabel Webster, Ethel Beardsley, Vivian Stevenson, Gertrude Spire, Genieve Spire. The little folks included Loretta Gooden, Kenneth Beardsley, Sophie Edwards, Bernice and Marcella Spire.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Merry Mingler Club Meets.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Thursday, February 15. The afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. After the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Mina Armstrong. After the refreshments were served a valentine box was opened. Valentine day was Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's wedding anniversary. The members of the club present were: Mrs. James P. Lacy, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. William Trullinger, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Miss Agatha Henggeler and Miss Mina Armstrong. The visitors present were: Misses Way and Minnie Ditto, S. D. Ditto, William Armstrong, T. T. Dickerson, T. F. Tallon, Fred Armstrong, and George McElwee. The next meeting will be held March 1, with Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

Pickering Colonial Social.

About sixty young people were entertained last evening in the League room of the Methodist church in Pickering with a colonial social given by the Department of Social Work with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. The evening was spent in playing various games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Many wore colonial costumes or were dressed in other old-fashioned styles. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley as George and Martha Washington; Mr. Martin Carmichael as Uncle Sam; Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, Roy Hinton, Forrest Hinton, and John Prather as colonial gentlemen; Mrs. Marvin Hall was dressed as Mrs. Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers were dressed as a colonial gentleman and lady; Miss Avis Hackett, Miss Ruth Lunte and Misses Opal and Audrey Birkenholz were dressed to represent Miss Columbia; Miss Nina Evans was a colonial maid and Miss Mary Wolfers as a maid of 1847; Miss Hulda Lunte, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Miss Blanche Hinton and Miss Tresste King were dressed as old fashioned girls. Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Josie Sadler, Miss Josie Wilson and Miss Grace Lewis wore Priscilla costumes.

The next social will be held next month and given by the Epworth League, will be in the form of an old-fashioned spelling bee, and everyone will go dressed as children.

Mrs. Swearingen, Hostess.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers' club met at the home of Mrs. M. Swearingen on Wednesday, February 14. During the business session officers were elected for three months. The house was decorated in pink and white, the club colors, also red hearts. During the social hour a valentine box was held and a search for hearts which were hidden in the room, prizes being given to the one finding the greatest and least number of hearts and for the prettiest and ugliest valentine. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Montgomery. The members present were: Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Everett Dickey, and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were, Mrs. William Tate and Miss Nellie Hallasey. The next meeting will be with Miss Anna Shanks, Wednesday, February 28.

Mrs. Moore Entertains.

The I. I. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cupids and hearts. After an hour of needlework a short program was given, consisting of recitations by Miss Lydia Onstott, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Al Taylor and Kenneth Moore. Mrs. Elihu Shell won the prize for answering the most conundrums correct. Mrs. Fannie Ashford was the lucky one in the valentine prize finding the man's heart. Miss Jennie Duncan won the prize in the guessing contest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore, assisted by Miss Lydia Onstott. The valentine box drew lots of attention and consisted of lots of fun.

There were two visitors, Mrs. Onstott and Mrs. Ashford. Members present were: Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Andy Fink, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Lydia Onstott and the hostess.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Will Osborn, February 28.

For Lasher Homemaking Circle.

Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. John Schenkle, Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mrs. William Knepper and Mrs. Henry Strauch were hostesses at a party given last night at the Stevenson home in honor of the members of the Lasher Homemaking circle, their husbands, families and friends. The house was elaborately decorated in red hearts and cupids and the favors were comic valentines. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Progressive "42" was played. During the evening, the quilt which was made by the members of the circle, and on which chances were sold, was awarded to the one having the lucky number, and went to Mrs. James Stevenson. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family, Miss Karle Parker, Hester Deneen, Dessa Gault, Vina Dougherty, Grace Lamar, Opal Hart, Enola Mitchell, Blanche Curnutt, Veronica and Ella O'Grady, Iva Williams, and Lucile Masters; Messrs. Ward Stevenson, Ray Parker, Vern Curnutt, Virgil Tolberd, Will, Roy and Robert Strauch, Will O'Grady, Irvin Dougherty, Howard Masters, and Don Williams.

Presbyterian Colonial Tea Was Charming Affair.

(Miss Kate Schenck)

All the grace and charm of "ye olden tyme," abounded in full measure at the annual Colonial Tea, given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, on West Thompson street, by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church.

The Lyle home was attractively decorated with flags and the patriotic colors used in abundance on both the lower and upper floors where the guests were entertained. The tea and dining tables were beautified with red carnations and blue and white sweet peas and miniature flags were given as guest favors.

All the women participating in the evening's entertainment were dressed in costumes of the colonial period and the quaint beauty of the matrons and maids was admired greatly by the throng of guests who were entertained during the receiving hours from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Many of the gowns and jewels worn were family heirlooms.

The guests were received by Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Eugenie Schenck, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. nianJohn Gray, Mrs. Merrill Alderman and Miss Alice Worst. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. S. A. Colle, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Fred French, Miss Lois Farmer, Miss Mabel Wells and Miss Mary Lewis.

The tea room on the upper floor was presided over by Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker and Mrs. Clara Heath.

One of the features of the evening was an art gallery where heirlooms and old family treasures of historic value were displayed. This was in charge of Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Kate Schenck.

A musicale, given under the direction of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, was presented. The numbers included a piano duet by Mrs. Wells and Miss Neva Sage; vocal solo, Mrs. Marie Angell; readings, Mrs. W. N. Gray and Mrs. Frank Tarpley; piano solo, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells; violin numbers by Fred Lewis Hakel; trombone and piano duet by H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon; solo, Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, accompanist, Miss Nelle Hudson; quartet, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Lois Farmer, Miss Inez Bullerdick, and Miss Mary Lewis; duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. Frank White and Miss Irene Dougan, with violin obligato by Prof. Hakel. The obligato was Prof. Hakel's own composition and its rendition was greatly admired.

The evening's entertainment closed with a series of living pictures posed by Miss Halcyon Hooker and William Van Cleve, as "Priscilla and John Alden"; Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., as "Betsy Ross and the Flag;" Mrs. Eugenie Schenck as "Martha Washington;" Miss Faye Farmer and Phil Colbert as "War;" Miss Inez Bullerdick as "Peace;" and Prof. T. H. Cook and Prof. H. B. Schuler as "Washington and Lincoln."

The affair added a substantial amount to the society's treasury.

Anderson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson of East First street entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Connor of Kansas City, who is spending the week with them.

Homemakers Club Entertains.

About fifty guests were entertained at the party given last night at the South Methodist church parlors by the members of the Homemakers class. Old fashioned games were played such as "whirl the plate," and "bring back what you borrow," also a traveling contest which furnished a lot of fun for the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

QUEEN EXPRESSION

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were a "j." A person is not "strong for" a leader or policy, but "keen on." This expression is the most common also for excellence in sports or studies. White handkerchiefs are rarely seen. Tea is always served between the acts of matinees and the majority of the audience, that is, of the women, partakes. The entire male portion seems to depart for the theatre's bar. Chocolate of all kinds also have large sale in theatres and many places have opera glasses in slot machines on the back of the seats to be secured by inserting a sixpence (twelve cents) Once during every performance a large curtain marked "safety curtain" must be lowered before the people. This is required by law.

Cow Bells to Call Waiters.

Many restaurants I have been in have small cowbells with which to summon the waiter. Public agitation for the sanitary handling of foodstuffs seem lacking. Bread usually is hauled and delivered in uncovered carts without wrapping on the loaves which are thrown into the wagon often with a shovel! We Americans can scarcely eat sometimes after passing a meat shop with the huge pieces so exposed to dust and flies. Shop keepers keep their floors, counters, and windows much cleaner on the average, however, than Americans. The hard scrubbing of doorsteps and the floors by British housewives is traditional.

The next letter will continue along this line with particular reference to observations of liquor conditions.

Bachelors in Exciting Chase.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Members of the Bachelors' club of Mountain Grove, indulged in an exciting chase, when they tried to stop one of their members from plunging over the cliff of matrimony. Members learned that Richard K. Phelps, exprincipal of schools at Mountain Grove, but now of Neosho, had come to Springfield to marry Miss Margaret Palmer.

J. D. Bonaus, principal of the High schools, and William F. Chandler, editor of the Mountain Grove Herald, were sent to investigate the truly serious rumor and advise the bridegroom-to-be of the violation of his solemn pledge and the seriousness of his contemplated action.

At the Colonial Hotel, Phelps was located, but soon escaped. While the "advance guard" of the Bachelors' club were trying to recover the trail of the culprit, he was married by Rev. Whitlock of Joplin.

The couple will reside in Neosho.

No Gigglers or Flirts Wanted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Stenographers who "are past the giggling and flirting age," are in great demand, according to officials at the U. S. Employment Bureau here. W. R. King, manager of the bureau, has received many requests for a "young lady stenographer, 30 to 40 years old, past the giggling and flirting age."

Want Him For Constable.

The many friends of former sheriff Ed Wallace are urging him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for constable of Polk township. During Mr. Wallace's term as sheriff he gave excellent service to the county and for this reason his friends want him to be constable.

To Erect Big Labor Temple.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 17.—A proposition to erect a big labor temple is one of the biggest issues in Moberly at present.

A New York newspaper man is the inventor of a machine with a standard typewriter keyboard that sets type from which facsimilie letters can be printed, the type being automatically distributed afterward.

Miss Verna Aley, who has been in the country with her parents for the last week, is again at her work at the Remus Mercantile store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tobin of Oakes, N. D., who have been visiting friends and relatives in Maryville, will leave next week for their home.

Mrs. W. C. Baker of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cumpston.

Misses Mabel and Marie Pixler of St. Joseph are spending the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Yonke, of Maryville.

The ladies of the Salem Christian church served lunch at the sale of Jay Meeks, yesterday. They took in $90.

Miss Nellie Neal of Craig was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Williams of Maryville.

J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, is in Maryville today on business.

P. O. OFFICIALS TO MEET

Postmasters and Rural Letter Carriers of Fourth Congressional District To Convene February 22.

A joint meeting of the postmasters and rural letter carriers of the Fourth Congressional district of Missouri will be held in the Federal building in St. Joseph on Thursday, February 22. O. G. Null, who is secretary-treasurer of the association, has sent circulars to all of the members apprising them of the time of the meeting and urging them to be present.

The purpose of the meeting as given in the circular is to discuss problems of mutual interest and to devise, if possible, ways and means whereby their labors may be more efficient and at the same time performed under more agreeable conditions.

The program for the all-day session follows:

Morning session, 10:30 a. m.—Meeting called to order by District President M. C. Wachtel, Savannah; Song, America; invocation, J. J. Lukens, Oregon; "Efficiency in delivering rural mail, how attained," David Wardlow, Savannah; "The uphill pull of the association," C. A. Noe, Helena; "The benefits of postal organization, as it applies to postmasters and carriers," Postmaster W. S. Dray, Savannah; general discussion; appointment of committees; 12 m., adjournment.

Afternoon session, 1:30 p. m.—Address, Postmaster Freytag, St. Joseph; "Federal aid for rural roads," P. W. Davenport, Tarkio; "Things not enumerated in regulations that I may do for my patrons," W. D. Munshaw, Savannah; general discussion; selection of place of next meeting; choosing delegates to state convention; reports of committees; 4:00 p. m., adjournment.

Mrs. Curfman Sells Property.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman sold her property at the end of South Buchanan street to Pleas Schmidt, judge of the County court, south district. The property which consists of a house and about three acres of land will be turned over to Mr. Schmidt March 1. The house is at present occupied by W. B. Porter and family.

Married Twice: Just 20.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 17.—Although he is not yet 21, William Sherman, son of Dr. Mark W. Sherman, of St. Louis, has been married twice. He was divorced from his first wife a month ago. He has just eloped and married Florence Howard, 19.

Fire at Clearmont.

The eight-room dwelling house of Charles Turpen of Clearmont burned to the ground this morning, the fire having started from unknown origin. Only a small part of the furniture was saved.

To Omaha for Visit.

Mrs. U. S. Wright and son, Simeon went to Omaha this morning to visit with Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Conklin.

Leave For Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Charles and family left this morning for Idaho Falls Ida., where they will make their home.

A quarterly meeting will be held at the African M. E. church tomorrow. The services will be in charge of Rev. M. S. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spark, of Orrsburg, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

C. C. TRAPP IS HERE.

Former Graham Man Visits with Old Friends in Nodaway County.

C. C. Trapp of Wichita, Kan. and formerly of Graham is in Maryville today on a business trip and incidently to greet his old friends. Mr. Trapp has been for the last few years manager of the Wichita branch of the Iowa Portland Cement Company. Recently this company sold out to the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, the largest company of this kind in the world, and Mr. Trapp still holds his position as manager of the Wichita branch.

CIVILIAN IS UNIDENTIFIED.

El Paso, Feb. 17.—A civilian who was shop and killed by a sentry of the Twenty-first North Carolina regiment because he refused to halt, remained unidentified today.

Special Chicken Dinner SUNDAY

SUNDAY NIGHT

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A New Poultry House

Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office

The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

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Having bought 40 acres of heavy timbered land, one and one half miles east, one half mile north of Burlington depot, will cut off at once. Timber for sale by the acre on land. Cord Wood, Burr Oak or Walnut Posts, Barn or Telephone Poles. Plenty of saw timber.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 15-17*

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Purse with some change. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. W. Armstrong, 615 East Second street. 15-17*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A few hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, Route 2, Ravenwood. Farmers phone. 15-17*

FOR SALE — Well built modern home at a bargain. 120 East First street. 17-23*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE OR RENT—D. E. McDonald home on South Main street. See me soon. A. C. Gann, Eeast Fourth street. 16-19*

FOR SALE — Coming 4-year-old mare, weight 1,550, good one; also set of harness. Guy R. Mutz, Farmers 45-15. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Hen feed and chick feed, also carload of flour on track. Prices right Maryville Feed & Milling Co, 205 West Third St. Hanamo 110; Farmers 230. 16-19

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows, springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house Close in. J. A. Pord. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—9 room house, modern, 2 lots and some fruit. Estella Malwern, West Second street., Hanamo 3295. 17-20

Wanted.

WANTED—Single hand for season's work. W. H. Bainum. 16-19

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—General housework by middle-aged lady with girl 8 years old, town preferred. Call Farmers phone 17-20. 16-19

WANTED — Second hand bicycle frame with handle bars and crank hanger; must be good. Inquire Adams Express Co. 16-19*

WANTED—To rent small place close to town, five acres or more. Hanamo 3724. 15-17*

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are, H. E. Bradley, W. W. Alexander, Sam Robbins, all of Hopkins; Tom McGary of Clyde and Henry Heitman of Pickering.

Keeping Yourself Well

HOW YOU GET SICK

Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much.

You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fail to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong.

Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illness.

Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help.

A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need.

Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness.

The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.

Thoroughly Tested and APPROVED by the Council of the American Home 25 Years of Endorsement

Manalin Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and form no habits. 10c and 25c.

The Peruna Co Columbus, O.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.— WHEAT — May, $1.70⅝; July, $1.45¾.

CORN—May, 98⅜c; July, 97⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all sold around $11.80@$12.40.

SHEEP—None.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong to 5c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, slow to weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 5c higher; top, $12.35.

SHEEP—None.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	37c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Shoe Retailers' Convention.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Five hundred leading shoe retailers of Missouri are expected to attend the Missouri Shoe Retailers' convention in this city, February 20-21. The session will be held at the Planters' hotel.

Buying problems, co-operation by retailers and styles will come up for discussion at the gathering.

C. P. Miller, of Columbia, Mo., will be the chairman of the convention and W. H. Griffith of St. Joseph will be the secretary.

Fred Vandersloot of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville today noon to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandersloot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lewis and family and Miss Opal Holdaway went to Parnell to visit over Sunday.

PROHIBITION BEFORE SENATE

Two Constitutional Amendments Are Now Pending Before the State Legislature.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 17.—The question of state-wide prohibition soon will hold the center of the stage in the Missouri legislature. Two constitutional amendments providing for prohibition now are pending in the Senate.

The Senate committee on Constitutional Amendments has recommended the submission of state-wide prohibition to a vote in 1918, as provided in a measure introduced by Senator Carter of Clark. The dry leaders in the Senate are opposed to this form The Clark measure would not go into effect until 1920, if adopted by the people. Therefore, the Senate committee changed this so that it would become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Senator Buford of Reynolds has premember 1, 1919, as the effective date. ember 1, 1918, as the effective date. Both the Clark and Buford measures provide for a vote of the people at the November, 1918, election.

Senator Carter declared that the committee's action would result in losing many votes for the prohibition amendment. He explained that many persons who would vote for prohibition, if the brewers and other interests were given two years to get out of the state, would not vote for it if it was to go into effect immediately after the election.

It is understood that the House will approve the measure as it is passed by the Senate.

Returns After 33 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—After an absence of 33 years, Allen Brinkley, 58, returned to his former home near Marshfield and learned that his six brothers are dead and many of his relatives scattered. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Brake, of this city.

Brinkley is now located at Pomeroy, Washington, after having traveled extensively in foreign lands. He is engaged in stock raising.

Nothing Wrong With Appetite.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 17.—There is absolutely nothing wrong with the appetite of most of the citizens here. At a recent "get-together" banquet, two hundred and fifty-six persons consumed 175 pounds of turkey, 40 pounds of ham and numerous other minor foodstuffs and dainties.

Goes to St. Joseph.

W. R. Tilson went to St. Joseph yesterday to take his aged mother, Mrs. Emmeline Tilson to visit her daughter, Mrs. Florence Markley. Mrs. Tilson, who suffered a paralytic stroke about a year ago, stood the trip well, and will remain with her daughter for some time.

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted this morning for Carl D. Chadwick of Greenfield, Ia., and Zetia Claudeen Sturgeon of Hopkins.

Suit to Set Aside Deed.

A suit to set aside a deed was filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon by T. E. Klise vs. W. S. Farquhar.

Mrs. Margaret Basford of Ravenwood and Mrs. Mary Frawley of St. Joseph are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sarah Lyle, and her daughter, Miss Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Bolckow were in Maryville yesterday.

Corn at $1.20 (probably seed corn) is reported by the Jamesport Gazette at a recent farm sale.

High School Notes

By "Press"

The next edition of the High School Opinion will be published probably at the beginning of the next six weeks' term by the new staff. The new staff which was appointed by Miss Keeler and Mr. Berger is: Editors, Alma Mahoney and Garland Miller; business managers, Howard Martin and Eugene Yehle; athletic editors, Martin Lewis and Eugene Martin; calendar editor, Lou Mutz; exchange editor, Mary Irvin; local editors, Leeta Wray, Lester Masters, Roberta Wells, and Ray Hull; reporters, Forrest Hutchison, Alice McMurry, and William Geist.

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The Advanced seniors met with Mr. Holmes, representative of the Holmes Jewelry store for the purpose of looking at Commencement Invitations.

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The January class of 1918 met for the second time Tuesday evening after school. Their president, Garland Miller, appointed committees to get a class motto and class colors.

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Rev. Gilbert S. Cox gave two fine vocal solos at the High School assembly Thursday morning.

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Monday morning being Lincoln's birthday anniversary, Judge Ira K. Alderman gave a talk on Abraham Lincoln at the High School assembly. He also presented to the High School library two books, which were old relics which he had kept in his possession for a great many years. The books were entitled "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by Distinguished Men of His Time," and "The Equality of the Negro."

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Merle Selecman met with the pin committee Monday evening for the purpose of showing the committee his pins from which the students will probably select a standard pin for the school. Mr. Selecman graduated from the Maryville High School in the Spring class of 1916 and is now traveling salesman for Quayle & Son, engraving and jewelry firm in Albany, N. Y.

Want Hero Husbands.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The purpose of the "Elmorah" club, recently formed here, is to procure hero husbands for its 11 members, all St. Louis girls, under 20 years old. All applicants for membership must submit proof of their fitness to become wives of soldiers. Members of the club will offer themselves as brides in case of war.

He Was Highly Shocked.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 17.—Thinking it the easiest way to get rid of them, a grocery clerk here tossed a can of aged blackberries into the stove and came very near ridding himself of the stove, the walls and roof of the building and his own head. The young man was highly shocked.

Little Harold Fox Dead.

Harold, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fox, of Clyde, died Saturday evening. The little fellow had been an invalid all his life and after a week's illness of pneumonia, passed away. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of their relatives and friends. Interment was made Monday morning at St. Columba cemetery.—Conception Courier.

He Collects Baby Shoes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Browning, Mo., Feb. 17.—The odd fad of a bachelor here is collecting baby shoes. He now has shoes formerly worn by noted babies of more than half the states in the union.

Fifteen Saloons Here.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 17.—Fifteen saloons in Lafayette county are located in this city.

School Teachers---A Word With You

Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the class room. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

We are sure that those whom you encourage to bring their savings to us will thank you often for your wise advice.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Savings Deposits

Pure Food Show Opens.

Springfield, Feb. 17.—The Pure Food and Industrial show opened at Convention hall this week. Numerous attractive booths, created by exhibitors from every part of the state, are burdened with samples of coffee, tea, biscuits, preserves, canned meats, buttermilk, ice cream and many other articles.

The booths offer an unlimited assortment of decorative schemes. Electric lighting arrangements, decorative painting and brilliant bunting all play an important part.

Two orchestras and vaudeville artists entertain the visitors.

The Traveling Men's Booster club is directly in charge of the convention which will run from today until February 17.

Red Cross Is Ready.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Ready to move whenever needed on a call from the Federal government at Washington, the St. Louis Red Cross Base hospital Unit No. 21, is fully prepared for active service.

Dr. Fred T. Murphy, head of the unit has announced that $25,000 needed for the purchase of equipment had been raised in less than four days and that the unit, consisting of 25 doctors, nurses, attendants and equipment for a 500-bed hospital, was ready to remove at a moment's notice.

A movement to obtain a modern motor truck received the enthusiastic support of a meeting in which more than 100 Grant City boosters took a part.

Dies As His Father Did.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 17.—Using the same method that was employed by his father-in-law 35 years ago, Righter Hixon, local business man, committed suicide by hanging himself from the rafters of his barn. Poor health was given as the cause. Thirty-five years ago J. L. Stockton ended his life in the same barn.

A temporary farm bureau has been formed in Worth County with active members in every township, and a campaign for permanent organization has begun for the purpose of obtaining a farm agent.

Small wheels that have been invented by a Los Angeles man to prevent motorcycles overturning are so mounted that they do not prevent machine running smoothly on rough roads.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

The Navy in the Sun.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The navy bean finally has found its place in the sun.

Judge H. L. Browning, of the East St. Louis City court, has a navy bean set in a scarf pin he wears while on the bench, in place of a jewel. On the bean is painted a dollar mark, indicating its value.

"I will wear the pin until the price of beans quit doubling over night," declared the judge.

Thanks to the idea of one woman, 500 vacant lots in St. Joseph last year yielded $9,580 worth of garden truck for the needy and deserving families of that city. This movement was started four years ago, on 45 vacant lots, by St. Joseph club women under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Rush. The story is told in full in the current issue of the Woman's Magazine.

Kennel Club to Hold Show.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

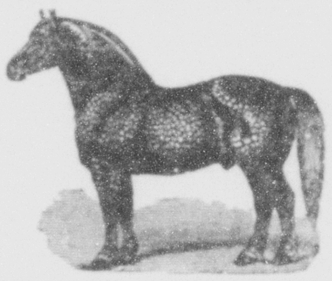
Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—March 16, 17 and 18, are the dates on which the Springfield Kennel club will hold its second annual bench show. At a recent meeting of the club the dates for the holding of the annual show were chosen and officers for the year were elected, together with a new board of directors. A place for the show will be decided later.

Officers elected were: H. F. Fellows, president; O. D. McMillan, vice-president; D. M. Lewis, secretary-treasurer, and Otto Lippman, manager of the show.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Wanted

Horses and Mules



Mules 4 to 10 years old, 15 hands and up. 100 Horses and Mares, 4 to 8 years old, weighing 1100 to 1800. Show me good ones in any class. Bring Them In.

I WILL POSITIVELY BE IN

Maitland, forenoon, Wednesday, February 21
Graham, afternoon, Wednesday, February 21
Sheridan, afternoon, Thursday, February 22
Ravenwood, afternoon, Friday, February 23

MARYVILLE EVERY SATURDAY

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out Sale

As I am going west I will sell at public auction at my home, 1 mile west of Arkoe and 7 miles southeast of Maryville on

Tuesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:—

215 HEAD OF STOCK—215

5 HORSES—1 pair draft fillies, weight 2750, 4 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1300, bred to jack; 1 bay driving horse 5 years old; 1 bay family horse 8 years old.

13 MULES—1 pair black 5-year-old mules, mare and a horse; 1 pair black 4-year-old horse mules; 1 pair big mare mules 3 and 4 yars old; 1 pair 3-year-old mules, mare and a horse. These four spans are broke. 1 bay 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old mare mule; 1 black 2-year-old horse mule; 1 gray 2-year-old mare mule. Mules and horses are fat, good quality.

70 CATTLE—25 cows, milkers, springers and stock cows; 20 Angus calves; 25 Shorthorn calves—all good.

45 HOGS—14 extra Chester White gilts; 6 extra Poland-Chinas; 9 extra Duroc gilts; 1 Duroc sow; 10 grade gilts, all bred; 3 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

82 WESTERN EWES—To lamb in March and April.

A few dozen pure bred White Rock Chickens.

HAY, GRAIN—3 tons baled hay; few bushels of corn—SEED CORN—15 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent; 10 bushels 90-day corn. POTATOES—25 bushels seed potatoes. 10 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—8-foot binder; mower; 4 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 smoothing harrows; bull rake; 2 stirring plows; buggy; 2 wagons; basket hay rack; corn planter; lister; grind stone; saddle; slop cart; corn sheller; sled. INCUBATOR—200-egg; brooder house; coops. These implements are not new, but all are in good working order. HARNESS—3 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness; various other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe Union Sunday School.

E. E. Woodward

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Public Sale

On account of changing locations I will sell at the old Baker farm, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Maryville on

Thursday, February 22

commencing at 10 o'clock

21 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—4 mares coming 4 yrs old, wt 1300 to 1400, all bred; 1 mare 8 yrs old, bred; 1 mare 6 yrs old, bred; 2 4-yr-old geldings, 1 2-yr-old mare, 1 2-yr-old gelding, 1 yrlng filly, 4 spans of mules, 3 and 4 yrs old; 1 pair of mare mules, 6 years old.

These horses and mules are all good quality and are all good draft type. They will sure suit you.

HOGS AND CATTLE—3 choice milk cows, 2 yrlng heifers, 1 2-yr-old bull. 26 BROOD SOWS, ALL IMMUNE., bred for March and April farrow.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon with hay frame, surrey, storm buggy, manure spreader.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on Grounds

R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer
Ed E. Williams, clerk

R. E. Allen

Westgate Hotel

At The Junction
On Main and Delaware at Ninth
Kansas City, Mo.

175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath

25 Rooms at $2.00 Every Room Has Outside Exposure

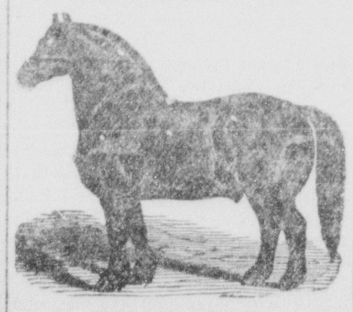
Absolutely Fireproof
Personally Managed by
JAMES KETNER

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach